

### POISON VICTIM IS RECOVERING IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. J. W. Loyles, Formerly  
Marie Silha of La Crosse,  
Poisoned by Drinking  
Coffee

### POLICE SEARCH FOR HUSBAND MISSING SINCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Wife Finds Note on Returning  
Home Saying that Hus-  
band Had Left

TWIN CITY police are still searching for John Wesley Loyles, 17 E. 27th street, Minneapolis, who is the wife, formerly Marie Silha of La Crosse, who is in a hospital here recovering from the effects of poisoning. Mrs. Loyles was in the hospital after drinking coffee which was later found to contain powdered bits of white arsenic. According to the story told to the Minneapolis police by Mrs. Loyles, she returned to the apartment where she shared with her husband Friday evening, finding there a note from him saying that he had left her. She telephoned for her father, John A. Silha, 2500 Taylor avenue, of this city, who immediately started for Minneapolis and arrived there Saturday morning.

Mrs. Loyles prepared breakfast for her father and used the coffee which was made in the house. She drank only one cup of it at that time, and her father finished it after tasting it, saying that it was too bitter. Neither suspected that anything was wrong, however, and Mrs. Loyles drank most of it. She became ill Saturday evening and the physician who was called declared that she had been poisoned and ordered her removed to Alton hospital.

### Married Here

Mrs. Loyles said at the hospital that she was married to Loyles in this city, fifteen months ago, and for the first three months lived at the home of her father. Her husband left her some time during that time, going away from the city to work. Once he would telegraph to her, and a week later, she followed him, and where he was, she never knew.

Loyles was thought to be in Minneapolis as late as Saturday night, having called for his clothing at a laundry at that time. He left a forwarding address at the postoffice, where the officials refused to divulge it, a warrant had been sworn out for his arrest.

The man sought by the police had been employed as an extra motorist by the street railway company of the Twin Cities, but had been discharged two weeks ago. Police think he may have gone to North Dakota, or to his home in North Dakota, which is suggested by the fact that he may have been arrested in another woman somewhere, since he received numerous phone calls from girls at his home.

### W. M. MASON TAKEN TO REFORMATORY; FEVER BAN LIFTED

W. M. Mason, 17 years old, charged with failing to pay for lodging obtained at the Waterloo hotel, was taken to the reformatory at Green Bay Wednesday by Sheriff Lund. Mason was confined in county court house this morning but had been kept in the county jail owing to the scarlet fever ban on the reformatory officials to permit any more prisoners to enter until the epidemic had been checked. The health bar now has been lifted.

SENATOR COMES BACK TO U. S.  
FELIX, Minn.—By The Associated Press.—Alfred Sen, who was acting as minister for several months, has left here for Washington to resume his post as minister to the United States.

RURAL LIFE PAGE  
The Rural Life page, a regular weekly feature of the Tribune, will be run on Thursday this week instead of Wednesday. This change of date was made because of the Spring opening edition on Wednesday.

### CRAMER SUICIDES AS PROBE OF VETERANS' BUREAU IS INITIATED

Body of Former General Coun-  
sel of Soldier Bureau Found  
With Bullet Through Head

### RESIGNATION FILED DURING ATTACK ON BUREAU BY SOLONS

Investigation Ordered by Sen-  
ate Gets Under Way

WASHINGTON.—Charles F. Cramer, who resigned a few weeks ago as general counsel for the Veterans' bureau, was found dead here Wednesday and the police reported that he had committed suicide. Mr. Cramer's body was found in his home here and his death, the police said, apparently was due to self-inflicted bullet wounds. He was 45. He came here from San Francisco in 1921 to become general counsel of the bureau. Except for a maid, according to the police story, Mr. Cramer was alone in the house when the shooting occurred. He had accompanied Mrs. Cramer to the union station at midnight when she boarded a train for New York, and then had returned home and left orders for the maid to call him at eight o'clock in the morning. When the maid went to his room at that hour, she found the door open and the light on. She called the police and they found the body. The police were summoned, and when they broke the lock they found Mr. Cramer dead on the floor with a bullet in his brain.

### Resigned Under Fire

Mr. Cramer's resignation from the Veterans' bureau was accepted by Director Forbes shortly before he himself quit office in February and during the time when the bureau was under fire from members of congress and others who were demanding investigation of the conduct of the legal division and other sections having to do with the placing of contracts for hospital construction. Since then such an investigation has been ordered by the senate and the grand jury for it was laid Tuesday at a conference between Frank T. Hines, the new director, and John P. O'Ryan, special counsel for the investigating committee.

The police found no message to explain his act, but his friends said that the nervous strain which he had suffered from his connection with the bureau had undermined his health. The bureau in which Mr. Cramer lived and which he occupied and owned by President Harding when he was a member of the senate. It was said to have been purchased by Mr. Cramer shortly after he came to Washington from California in 1921 to become head of the legal division of the bureau.

### Attacked By Legion

As general counsel Mr. Cramer passed on the many contracts which were made by the bureau during the past two years for the construction and rental of hospitals. Some months ago he and other bureau officials were bitterly assailed by some members of the American Legion and members of congress. Shortly after the council of the legion in Indianapolis, he issued a statement in which he gave patriotic and whole-hearted service to the bureau, had laid all the facts before Director Forbes, and was willing to abide by the latter's decision as to whether he should remain in office. Soon afterward his resignation was accepted.

Since then the senate has ordered an investigation into bureau affairs and a special committee appointed for the purpose has appointed John P. O'Ryan of New York as its special counsel. Director Forbes himself has retired and the new director, Frank T. Hines, has promised to place before the investigators all the records of the bureau which they care to examine.

### TEACHERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS THURSDAY MORNING

Eighteenth Annual Meeting of  
Western Wisconsin Teachers  
Here Thursday and Friday

The eighteenth annual convention of the Western Wisconsin Teachers' Association will get under way at the normal school Thursday morning. Complete plans for the entertainment of the visiting delegates have been arranged and everything is in readiness for the opening meeting of the convention. This year's program is one of the most complete and instructive ever arranged. Mrs. Blanche Chamberlain, president of the organization, and county superintendent of schools, with her various committees, has been working many months completing the details of the program. The principal addresses and meetings will be held in the normal school auditorium with the sectional meetings in different rooms at the high school. United States commissioner of education John J. Tigert, will deliver the principal speech of the convention Thursday night at the normal school.

### EXTRA

### WIFE KILLED HUSBAND SHOT BY CRAZY GIRL

Robert Combellick May Follow  
Wife in Death as Result of  
Sister-in-law's Sudden Fit  
of Insanity

Mrs. Robert Combellick, 1402 Wood street, was killed and her husband seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded, about two o'clock Wednesday afternoon in a sudden fit of insanity by Miss Clara Lipke, the slain woman's sister.

Miss Lipke was suffering from a nervous breakdown, neighbors said, and had been in a somewhat violent fit by turns for some time. The shots were fired from a twelve-gauge magazine rifle. Police picked up four empty shells in the house, but so far as the first busy examination of physicians revealed neither Combellick nor his wife was shot more than once. Mrs. Combellick was shot through the left breast. She was dead almost at once. Her husband was struck in the back of the neck at the base of the skull. He was in severe pain, but whether the wound would prove fatal or not doctors could not say.

### See Wife Fall

Events leading up to the shooting could not be established Wednesday afternoon. Neighbors who did not hear the crack of the small rifle, got their first inkling of tragedy when they heard a scream and saw Mrs. Combellick's body fall out of the back door and into the yard. A moment later Clara Lipke, carrying the Combellick baby, broke from the house and ran to the house next door of H. R. Haiden. "I'm mad! I'm mad!" she muttered to Mrs. Haiden, placed the baby in her arms and ran back into the house. There the police found her crumpled over the body of her brother-in-law, raving.

The baby was not hurt, aside from a bruise on the face. It is thought that his mother dropped him when the sister's attack began.

Combellick told the police that he was washing dishes when his sister-in-law opened fire. A shot struck him and he fell stunned. He was at the sink with his back toward the dining room, through the kitchen doorway. Mrs. Combellick, it is believed, was in the kitchen with her husband, and attempted to escape from the house with the baby, being shot down at the back door.

### Police Called

The police received a call at 2:15 from H. R. Haiden, next door neighbor and sent a detail at once to the scene of the shooting. When they arrived on the scene they found Mrs. Combellick lying in the yard just off the back porch. Dead and her husband lying on the floor of the kitchen with a bullet wound in the back of his head. Mrs. Combellick was shot through the right breast, the only bullet hole which was visible. Four empty shells were found by the police, though it is not known how many shots took effect.

Clara Lipke, sister of the slain woman, who did the shooting, was in almost uncontrollable frenzy, being with difficulty restrained by the police. She begged Officer Mike Britton to shoot her, and said over and over that she was afraid, and that she had been afraid for a long time. She said she wanted to run, that she wanted to get away. She did not, however, mention in any way the tragedy for which she was responsible. It was said by neighbors that she had been working in a sanatorium in Prairie du Chien, but that she had suffered from a nervous breakdown and had appeared demented and moody at times since her return to this city. The Combellicks have a son attending high school.

### BOY COASTER HIT BY TRAIN HAS HIS LEG TAKEN OFF

ASHLAND, Wis.—Fred Belonger, son of Frank Belonger, and Vernon Defoe, both about nine years of age, were struck by a train Monday, when they were sliding down a hill at Rayfield. Young Belonger had his right leg taken off. Dr. Rigelow, who dashed to pass by, hastily tied a scarf about the injured leg, saving the boy from bleeding to death. His condition is critical. The Defoe child was knocked unconscious from cuts in the head.

### HERZOG IS GRANTED STAY OF EXECUTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Bert P. Herzog, former federal prohibition enforcement official, who was convicted of bribery and sentenced to Leavenworth prison, has been granted a stay of execution of his sentence for 14 days. An appeal is being made to the circuit court of appeals.

### SPRING OPENING IS BIG EVENT OF WEEK IN THE STORES HERE

Riot of Beautiful Colors Mark  
Displays of Merchandise  
in Show Windows

MULTITUDE OF SHADES AND  
PATTERNS FEATURE DISPLAYS

Great Variety of Styles to Please  
Both Men and Women

Spring has officially arrived, according to the multitude of the retail merchants of La Crosse, who have designated Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week as the dates on which displays of spring merchandise will have their grand opening. Advance showings indicate that the new season is bringing with it a new wave of new styles and colors. In women's wear there is a broad range to select from. The styles alternate between demure and dashing, from plainness in tone to a veritable riot of rich color. Fabrics, too, have partaken of the spring spirit and are shown in a multitude of shades and patterns almost dazzling in their variety.

Nor has mere man been neglected. Although some of the extremes of the fashions which marked the styles of the past two years have been modified, there is still to be found a good variety of styles that will tickle the vanity of the "coquettish" dresser, as well as the man who is more conservative in taste.

Shoes and headwear for men and women are in keeping with the spirit of spring. This edition of the Tribune and Leader-Press contains the spring announcements of La Crosse's retail merchants. Every page will contain interesting news of the new styles. Read this paper thoroughly, then go down town any or all of the three opening days, prepared to revel in the new things for spring.

### ONE DAY REMAINS FOR FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS HERE

Federal Office in Postoffice  
Building Will be Open Until  
Midnight Thursday

Only one day remains for filing of calendar year United States income tax returns, by individuals and corporations, and though it appears that most parties subject to the law already have done so, it is apprehended that through misunderstanding and postponement many individuals and corporations who have not yet done so, will be required to file by midnight of Thursday, the 15th. Many of the penalties for failure to file on time, which the United States income tax law provides for, and which will undoubtedly be asserted where no reasonable cause for such failure exists.

The revenue office on the second floor of the postoffice building will be open until midnight Thursday.

The United States income tax law provides that every single person having net income of \$1,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more, or a return of income on form 1040 or 1040A, and that every person married and living with wife or husband, who has a net income of \$2,000 or more, or a gross income of \$5,000 or more, must file a return on form 1040 or 1040A.

The above applies without regard to the personal exemption to be claimed, and the fact that a man and wife having joint net income of less than \$2,000 are entitled to personal exemption of \$2,000 this year instead of \$2,000 as last year, does not change the liability to file where the joint net income of the husband and wife (including earnings of minor children under 21 years of age) equals or exceeds \$2,000, or the gross income is \$5,000 or more.

### BUYS PLANT AT MERRILL

MERRILL, Wis.—Harry Lokemont and E. P. Chauvin have purchased the interest of W. H. Aufhausen in the Wisconsin Valley company, local manufacturers of sweeping compound.

### ANOTHER MARCH STORM REPORTED HEADED THIS WAY

CHICAGO, Ill.—Another March snowstorm is headed for the middle west, it was announced by the Weather bureau here. Lower temperatures, strong winds and snow are in prospect for Wednesday night and Thursday, for the Great Lakes and Upper Mississippi valley regions. The storm is sweeping eastward from the middle and northern Rocky Mountain region, the weather bureau's forecast said, and will extend from the Canadian border to the Ohio valley with rain instead of snow probable in the southern fringe of the storm territory.

### APPROVE PLAN FOR RECALL OF STATE OFFICERS

Huber Resolution Calling For  
Amendment to State Con-  
stitution is Passed by  
17 to 12 Vote

### ASSEMBLY VOTES TO REPEAL WISCONSIN DRAINAGE LAW

System Imposes "Unbearable  
Expense" on Farmers Claim  
Opponents

MADISON, Wis.—An amendment to the state constitution to permit the popular recall of all elective officers in Wisconsin, including judges, was approved by the senate Wednesday by adoption of the Huber resolution, 17 to 12. The proposal is intended according to its author, to give the people direct control over all officials, state and county, while serving terms to which they were elected.

Under the Huber resolution, any elective public official or judge may be recalled from office upon a referendum of the people, called after petition of at least 25 percent of the voters in the district at the last general election.

### Aimed at Recrunt Officer

Senator Huber declared that the purpose of his measure was to reach the official, who after his election, violated his pledges to the people or failed to give a satisfactory administration.

Attack was directed against it on the ground that it would destroy the independence of elective officials. The wets declared that it could be used to force a continual referendum on the prohibition issue.

Following is the roll call: Blegen, For adoption.—Barber, Blegen, Cashman, Casperson, Carey, Heck, Huber, Johnson, Kemp, Polk, Roswell, Quick, Ridgway, Severson, Standen, Tresselt, Tresselt, Titus.—17. Against.—Burke, Clark, Czerwinski, Getteman, Kuehnik, Lange, Morris, Rothe, Skogmo, Smith, Warden, White.—12.

### Repeal Drainage Law

MADISON, Wis.—Repeal of the entire Wisconsin drainage law, under which millions of dollars have been invested in districts throughout the state, was voted by the assembly today, when it engrossed the bill without a roll call. A move to indefinitely postpone the measure was defeated 66 to 16.

Extreme bitterness was shown by speakers attacking the present Wisconsin drainage system, with charges of oppression and graft, frequently during the discussion that preceded the vote. An effort of opponents of the bill to get it referred to a committee in order that the opposition might be heard was killed by a large majority.

### Expense Declared Exorbitant

Assemblyman Clinton G. Price, Juneau county, author of the bill, declared that settlers in his county had been burdened with an almost unbearable expense to meet costs of the drainage system instituted on recommendation of University of Wisconsin professors.

These favoring existing drainage systems urged that its proponents be given another opportunity to express their stand and tried to get the bill back to committee. This failed, however, and when the vote on indefinite postponement was taken, the bill came through with endorsement of the house.

### NOON LUNCHEON AT C. OF C. THURSDAY J. J. TIGERT SPEAKS

The regular weekly noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday instead of Wednesday this week it was announced Wednesday morning. The speaker secured for the Thursday luncheon is John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education. Mr. Tigert is one of the leading educators of the country, and it is said that he has a real message to deliver Thursday noon. A full attendance is expected. The general public is invited to attend the lecture. The luncheon will begin promptly at 12 o'clock.

An added attraction Thursday noon will be the distribution of the new folders "La Crosse, the Beautiful." These folders show photographs of the outstanding beauty spots of La Crosse county.

### \$50,000 SAWMILL BURNS

WELLS, Mich.—Fire destroyed the sawmill of the Delta Chemical company here early on Monday at a loss of \$50,000. The entire interior was ablaze when the fire was discovered.

### GOVERNOR SIDETRACKS TAX LEGISLATION NOW PENDING; TO PRESENT OWN PROGRAM

Blaine Dissatisfied With Income Tax Bills and  
Will Take Active Charge of Plans for Re-  
adjusting Taxation Methods in State

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—The formulation of a comprehensive tax program to be directly sponsored in the Wisconsin legislature by the administration is foreseen Wednesday with the announcement by Governor Blaine that he is asking Senator Henry Huber, chairman of the joint finance committee, to hold in his committee the Dahl and Severson general income tax bills, the tax commission appropriation, the measures affecting increase in personal exemptions under the income tax and a bill to exempt homesteads from taxation.

Through this act the governor let it be known that he plans actively to lead the movement for readjustment of the tax burden in Wisconsin. He expects later to go before the finance committee or send a special message to the legislature, explaining in detail his ideas on the problem of revenue raising. A bill covering the points emphasized by him is to follow.

Governor Blaine is not satisfied with either the Dahl general income tax bill or the Severson surtax proposal. He intends to have a measure, more comprehensive in its scope, providing in addition to a new rate schedule, a raise in exemptions gained through a reduction in the lower rates on incomes, repeal of special mill taxes, exemption of homestead improvements from taxation, and a large appropriation to the tax commission for investigation of back income tax returns.

### Will Make Plans Clear

Preceding the definite announcement of his attitude on specific tax problems, the governor said that he planned to take the people of the state into his confidence with an explanation of the revenue situation at it confronts Wisconsin.

Consideration of the income tax question involves at the same time consideration of the highway problem which lies up with the other revenue measures, the governor believes. With that view in mind, he expects soon to make his position on highway legislation clear.

### THREE MORE FINED IN COUNTY COURT ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Hans Skundberg is Fined \$200  
for Having "Hard" Liquor  
in His Living Quarters

JOE KONETCHY, J. BLASIASKA  
ARE FINED SIMILAR AMOUNTS

Raids Made by Federal Agents  
on Two Places Tuesday Night

THREE soft drink parlor operators were fined by County Judge Brindley Wednesday morning on their pleas of guilty to charges of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Hans Skundberg was fined \$200 because of a small quantity of liquor that was found in his rooms in Hagar street.

Joe Konetchy was fined \$200 because state and federal agents found a small quantity of colored liquor and about a gallon of caramel coloring fluid in his place at 325 Redfield street.

Joe Blasiaska, who has the Bluff Arcade, Twenty-eighth and Main streets, was fined \$200 for having a small quantity of colored liquor in his possession. Konetchy and Blasiaska were visited by the dry agents Tuesday evening.

### ASSEMBLY REJECTS TUCKER BILL TO KILL SEVERSON DRY ACT

Wets Lose in First Big Fight  
on Prohibition in Badger  
Assembly

MADISON, Wis.—The wet forces in the Wisconsin legislature lost their fight to repeal the Severson prohibition enforcement statute Wednesday by a majority of 100 to 10.

The bill was introduced by the assembly by the assembly of the Tucker bill. This measure, which would put an end to state liquor law enforcement, was killed, 46 to 29.

The roll call came after a half-hour's debate, followed by a brief exchange between Speaker Dahl and Assemblyman President of Milwaukee.

When the bill was reached on the calendar, Speaker Dahl attempted to have the action recorded by a roll call vote, and the vote had been taken, before Assemblyman Frank Prescott gained the floor and heatedly accused Speaker Dahl of "trying to railroad the bill to its death."

The roll call followed: For postponement.—Barber, Caldwell, Cashman, Dahl, Dopp, Freckhoff, Ganner, Goodman, Grzhan, Grandin, Grimstad, Halvorsen, Hanson, Pierce, Hanson of Dane, Hefly, Hinkley, Hutchison, Johnson of Crawford, Johnson of Burnett, Jones, Jung, Kamper, Keesler, Lawson, Lieke, Mathison, Miller of La Crosse, Moser, Nelson of Polk, Nelson of Racine, Peltier, Perry, Price, Royce, Sachlisen, Saller, Saenger, Schmidt of Tremont, Shearer, Slack, Smith of Vernon, Smith of Ashland, Smith of Taffey, Varden, Welch, Whelan.—Total 46. Against postponement.—Allen, Conaway, Dieringer, Dunich, Eber, Ellenbecker, Elmsor, Engel, Eirsenbeck, Froehlich, Gauer, Kamke, Keisner, Killian, Koch, Taffey, Lindahl, Meggers, Miller of Outagamie, Milder, Naumann, Neln, Oliver, Olsen, Ott, Pedersen, of Marinette, Peterson of Milwaukee, Tulakowski, Prescott, Ruffing, Schmidt, of Clark, Schimpf, Stoffel, Timmerman, Tucker, Weber, Willer, Ziemer, Zittlow.—Total 30.

Paired.—Blomberg for indefinite postponement; Mark against it.

### ZINC OUTPUT GAINS

Washington.—The United States produced 76 percent more rolled zinc in 1922 than in 1921, the total being 107,008,715 pounds valued at \$8,515,077 last year as compared with 60,800,186 pounds worth \$5,240,208 in the preceding year.

### RUHR MINERS STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST SEIZURE OF PLANT

Action Taken by Workers Fol-  
lowing Seizure of Coke Manu-  
factory by French Forces

ESSEN.—By The Associated Press.—Sixteen thousand coal miners of the three government mines in the Ruhr district of the Ruhr are on strike in protest against the occupation of the state coke plant near Westerholt, according to German estimates. The plant was seized Tuesday by a party of engineers escorted by a battalion of French infantry. The French authorities express belief that the strike will last only a few days.

German hostages were Wednesday for the first time placed in the hands of the French and Belgians. This move was the outcome of repeated sabotage operations. The hostages so employed were in most cases businessmen or other municipal officers of the various districts. Releases of them will ride on all trains both day and night.

The most serious case of sabotage reported was the destruction over night of a section of railroad track near the town of Steele, near Essen.

### MRS. ELSIE TREPTE SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN PRISON

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Mrs. Elsie Treppe, convicted of second degree murder recently in connection with the killing of her husband in January, 1922, was sentenced to fourteen years in the Wisconsin state prison here Wednesday.

### DIRECTS SPOTTED FEVER

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Dr. R. R. Spencer of the Federal public health service, assumes charge of investigation of the spotted fever here. Dr. Spencer put in last spring and summer here on the work.

### WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Snow tonight and Thursday. Warmer to night.

For Wisconsin.—Snow tonight and Thursday. Warmer in south portion tonight. Northeast winds becoming strong Thursday.

For lower Midwest.—Snow tonight and Thursday. Colder in west and central portions Thursday. Strong shifting winds.

### TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

|                | 6 a. m. | 8 a. m. | 10 a. m. | 12 m. | 2 p. m. | 4 p. m. | 6 p. m. | 8 p. m. | Low | High |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|------|
| St. Paul       | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Chicago        | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| St. Louis      | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Indianapolis   | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Kansas City    | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| St. Petersburg | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| San Francisco  | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| London         | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Paris          | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Berlin         | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Stockholm      | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Helsinki       | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Oslo           | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Copenhagen     | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Amsterdam      | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Brussels       | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Luxembourg     | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Geneva         | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Zurich         | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |
| Basel          | 28      | 28      | 29       | 30    | 31      | 32      | 33      | 34      | 28  | 34   |

# WOMEN'S APPAREL FOR SPRING SHOWS GAYETY IN PATTERN

Season's Happiest Moods are Reflected in Both Formal and Informal Wear

By MICHAEL MERTENS

With the coming of spring what woman does not feel a longing for exquisitely lovely colors after the somber winter hues? The softening air and the first sunny days suggest the glorious colorings of summer. So the fashion designers, ever capricious and inconstant, select new shades for her favorites. And one of the first of these is green—luscious green. Even the name has an enchanting sound. The color is that soft, delicate green like fresh unopened grass. How exquisitely refreshing it will be on the hot days to come. Green suggests the soft shadows of trees, makes you feel and look deliciously cool. And still another favorite is the Madeline rose. It is an old saying that a woman in love longs for a rose-colored gown and fresh violets. Persimmon and fresh violets. Persimmon is this delicate warm ment. The skirt opens to show the shimmering in this delicately warm shade. But this summer when a riot of gleaming silver of an undershirt. It is in clever ways like this that the long, straight lines are made possible for dancing or walking without the graceless, mincing step of the too tight skirt.

## Modes of Afternoon Frocks

It is on the glorious sunny days of summer when one watches the sunlight sparkling on the waves and the yellow sands or spends a deliciously lazy afternoon in the cool shadows of the country club porch. That the season shows her loveliest interpretations of the mode for afternoon frocks. It is on just such an occasion that one will be permitted to see a beautiful little georgette frock, made quite simply with a light blouse and a little draping at the side, where the material falls in a point just below the hem line. But it will owe its smartness to the myriad heads which gleam and glisten on its soft, dull surface. Perhaps this frock will be sleeveless for the sleeveless afternoon frock is quite the rage, but it will be just as much in fashion if its whimsical wearer happens to prefer a little short, tight sleeve or one of those wing-like extensions which have recently been serving as sleeves.

## Silk Crepe Frocks Shown

If one wanders further on such a day one is certain to meet one of those gaily patterned silk crepe frocks. It is in these frocks that the mode fully expresses its present love of color in strange interwoven designs. These allover patterns are on a white or neutral background, but

the brightest, gaudiest colors lend their decorative touch to the intricate traceries of the design. The cool freshness of rolls is so alluring on sultry days, so if you choose you can express the mode charmingly in a frock of voile quite as brilliantly figured as the silk ones. Other dainty little frocks achieve this same effect by having the figures embroidered.

It is not in the least surprising that the coat frock is a very great favorite again, for it would be difficult to conceive of anything either more stunning or more practical. However, they have certain marked differences from the coat frocks we wore last year.

Now and again one sees a slender little miss with a graceful circular skirt, but more often a skirt is straight with first a circular flare introduced into it. One charming coat frock of serge has a circular flare of the crepe set in at the closing of the skirt. This is not only smart, but extremely practical as it gives freedom for walking without destroying the straight one-piece effect. The wide raver which covers almost the entire front of the waist is of this same crepe.

## Unusual and Varied Sleeve

But doubtless the most cleverly varied and unusual part of the afternoon frock is its sleeve. The long, tight sleeve is the greatest favorite of the coat frock. But it must never be a plain, tight sleeve. Far from it.

Over some long, slender hand, will fall a circular cuff reaching to the knuckles. Or in a gay cavalier fashion this circular cuff will be turned back forming a gauntlet. Then another tight sleeve admiring this gauntlet fashion will assume its almost reach to the elbow. Or a favored way is to have three circular flares, turned down, the top one a few inches below the elbow and the lowest one falling over the hand. The sleeve of the satin or chiffon frock may start out to be long and tight, but at the elbow it is very apt to change its mind and end by being full and flowing, quite as fashionably, however, it may be a full flowing sleeve straight from the shoulder.

The three-piece suit is still in high favor for spring. It is such a convenient and becoming costume, particularly for afternoon, when one drops into a restaurant for tea or goes calling. The lovely blouses which peep forth as one opens the jacket make really a very dressy costume, appropriate for almost any and every function of the afternoon.

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Politics and History

SENATOR ROETHE "pulled a peach" in the legislature when he offered a resolution commending Senator La Follette for having interrupted the plan of the senator's state senate leader, Mr. Huber, to have historic documents burned. Obviously, Senator Roethe's resolution could not be adopted without reflecting unpleasantly upon Senator Huber. The senate killed the resolution, probably upon the assumption that Senator La Follette would not value the endorsement of an affirmative vote as much as he would have regretted the effect of such an endorsement of himself upon Senator Huber.

Senator La Follette was indeed wise in having refused to sanction the burning of public records, no matter how much they may have reflected adversely upon himself. Probably his wisdom might have gone further. For instance, he might have taken the position that in having criticised him the university professors were merely exercising the right of free speech, upon which none places greater value than the senator himself. He could have done this without reference to whether, in his judgment, the free speech in which they indulged was right or wrong. For the essential thing in free speech is not whether what one says is accurate or just, but resides in one's right to say it irrespective of its merits.

Of course friends of the resolution can reply that what the legislature said in condemnation of what the professors said, also comes under the right of free speech. But the parallel is not perfect, because what members of the legislature said was said under the protection of the legislative privilege which renders them immune from legal reprisal, while what the professors said was said upon their own responsibility and at the jeopardy of their resources.

However, politics has its habits, and so allowances must be made. At least we have the satisfaction of knowing that a United States senator from Wisconsin does not approve of an attempt to destroy history in a bonfire, and prefers to have the record, as it affects him, stand for the judgment of posterity.

Tom Sims Says:

San Francisco man who has been living in a boiler for seventeen years should be hard boiled by this time.

One thing worse than having a job as a wife is working in a laundry where every day is wash day.

This language of ours tickles us. When a man comes before dinner he usually comes after dinner.

America's birth rate is declining. We have too many people who think we have too many people.

Minnesota farmers are demanding a fixed wheat price because present prices go against the grain.

One day Florida fish failed to bite for Harding, perhaps because they didn't know who he was.

Distances at sea are deceptive. A man may think he is all at sea over something when he isn't.

It might help if we worried less about what we are after here and more about what we are hereafter.

All of these old clothes collected by the Salvation Army should be sent to the bathing beaches.

The biggest liar we know is a bootlegger claiming his stuff came out of King Tut's tomb.

The first sign of spring in Seattle was when a man remarried his divorced wife.

Roasted peanuts are not always what they are cracked up to be.

A couple that shouldn't be divorced is strawberries and cream.

A lazy, impudent clerk is a combination in restraint of trade.

Another couple that should not be divorced is hot cakes and flip.

The ship subsidy failed, but we evidently have a hip subsidy.

Only thing you can tell by some clocks is what time it isn't.

Two robbers who held up a New York actor wasted their time.

Russia is so hungry she exports 7,000,000 bushels of grain.

Still another spring sign is "Use Black's Chili Tonic."

Woman wants but little here below her ankles.

A Lenten Editorial

Universal Love

By REV. E. C. DIXON, D. D.  
First M. E. Church.

Hebrews 12:2. "For the joy that was set before Him He endured the cross, despising shame, and hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

APPARENTLY the popular thought of Christian love is that it is a beautiful sentiment, suitable for various classes of people and certain types of society but hardly to be adapted to all people everywhere, certainly not to the man who must expect hard knocks in the difficult places of life.

The example of Jesus to which we are especially referred in this Lenten period presents us with quite a different picture. Moreover, it is a picture positively commended to us for our own guidance. The experience of Jesus was a long continued series of hard battles and most heroic and utterly exhausting self-denial in order that the object of his mission might be accomplished.

"The joy that was set before Him" we have no definite means of measuring. He once spoke, however, of "the glory that He had with the Father before the world was." Evidently He had the infinite joy of spiritual fellowship in the Kingdom of God before He took upon Himself the likeness of man and the only standard of reference we can have is that delight that comes to any of us as we have the privilege of association with some of the best people in the world.

But on the other side Jesus saw what He might do for the world. On the one side was heavenly association, on the other service that meant endless life to countless millions of human beings. But that service involved the sacrifice of the cross with its enormous burden of horrid agonies and shameful humiliation, and in the same freedom of choice that you and I have He chose the service with the shame and the cross rather than the joy that was already in His hands.

But we may be sure that the sacrifice of Jesus was not in vain, as no true sacrifice ever is. The end of the matter is that "He hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Of course no one thinks of a throne of gold set with precious stones but rather of personal exaltation. "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,  
Let angels prostrate fall,  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of All."

The love which made possible such an accomplishment is the same as that which long ago so strengthened noble men that they "subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, waxed mighty in war, turned to flight armies of aliens." Nothing very weak or sentimental about that! And the same mighty power is what the world needs to save it from ruin and despair today.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The spiritual retreat for the young lady nurses in the training school at St. Francis hospital will open next Saturday evening and close Tuesday morning.

The flood in Trempealeau Valley and the heavy rain throughout the state resulted today in a rise of the Mississippi river of five inches since six o'clock this morning.

The depth is now 6.5. The ice below the wagon bridge has begun to move down stream.

Twenty-five families living in the vicinity of Goose Green marsh on George, Kane and Loomis streets were forced to leave their houses last night by the flood which was caused by the extremely high water of the La Crosse river backing up in the marsh.

Alderman Otto Granke was called last night at twelve o'clock by the residents of George street, who, hearing the water lapping against their houses, called for assistance. Mr. Granke helped several families escape by boat. George street is under nearly five feet of water.

Mr. Harry Potter of La Crosse has gone west to work and look for a homestead.

There seems to be a general moving spirit in La Crosse. Mr. "Bing" Lily of Pine Creek has rented his farm and moved into his new house, known as the Arthur Thompson place. Carl Volekender moved from Mr. Lily's home into the Buro house. Mr. Redman, the insurance agent, has moved to New Ulm, Minn., to seek a more central location for his business.

The Jewish feast of Purim will be celebrated in this city today, although the date set for the ceremonies began yesterday. The feast is an annual observance of the deliverance of the nation from the plots of Haman.

Phillip H. Langdon, of Central Fire station, and wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last night at their residence, 517 Pine street.

Sawyer and Austin lumber mill began running twelve and a half hours a day today instead of ten as formerly. The rush of work is the cause and the men have received a proportionate increase in pay.

A committee of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association, chaperoned by City Attorney Schweitzer, left last night for Madison to lobby in the interests of Assemblyman Leisring's bill, to be introduced tomorrow, securing the reduction in the amount free from garnishment from \$65 to \$25.

Bishop Schweitzer has corrected the division between the parishes of St. Joseph's and Holy Trinity. Instead of using Eighth and Market as the dividing mark the line is drawn from the eastern city limits on Ferry to Tenth street, south on Tenth to Mississippi, west on Mississippi to Eighth, south on Eighth to Johnson and west on Johnson to the river.

The floor of Judge Dyson's office has received a coating of oil that is so thick that one is held not with amazement, but glad to the floor.

The Hope Chets

BY CLARISSA MACKIE

"What are you going to put in the chest?" demanded Aunt Martha, after Amy had asked for the old camphorwood chest in the attic. Amy flushed. "Oh—things," she answered vaguely.

Aunt Martha saw the blush. "Amy Leads! Are you starting one of those foolish hope chests?"

"Why not?" flared Amy defiantly.

"I call it indecent—I do, indeed, for a girl to begin saving things—"

"to be making things for a wedding set-out—when she hasn't got a beau!"

"Aunt Martha! You do say such unkind things," protested Amy.

"There is no harm in my preparing for a home that I may have some day."

"You certainly are valuer than I suspected you to be!" lamented Mrs. Smith.

"I suppose I may have the chest, then?" asked Amy.

"Yes—it's out in the shed loft. Your Uncle Joe will have to get some one to help him carry it into the house. Do you want it in your room?"

"Please, Aunt Martha, and thank you so much." Amy paused on one to kiss Aunt Martha's cold ear, and then dashed away to find Uncle Joe.

Before she found him, Aunt Martha had met him and told him about the camphorwood chest. So he met Amy with a broad grin on his merry face.

"Hear you're starting a hopeless chest, Amy," he chuckled.

"You are so funny, Uncle Joe," retorted Amy. "If you were a girl you would understand."

"Ha, ha!" laughed Uncle Joe. "I don't have to be a girl to understand, my dear. Why, when I made up my mind to marry your Aunt Martha, I started a chest right off."

"What did you put into it?" asked eager Amy.

"Lovely neckties, you picked up, and clothes, and everything."

"Not a thing went into my hope chest except money," declared Mr. Smith. "I knew that by the time we got married I'd need every cent I could rake and scrape—and I was right—but I've still kept my hope chest, girls, and I am still raking and scraping to keep it full of money."

Amy patted his brown arm affectionately. She dearly loved these two relatives who had adopted her in her orphaned childhood, and only she knew the sweetness in their hearts.

She realized that they were disappointed because she had not married, and she was now twenty-four.

"And no hope in sight," sighed Uncle Joe, for Amy had never been attracted toward any young man in the village. "But I will get somebody to help me down with the camphorwood chest tomorrow, and you better work night and day to fill it, because it's mighty big and time's passing."

Overjoyed at possessing the chest, which was larger than any of those owned by her friends, Amy rearranged the furniture in her room to accommodate the chest. The next day Uncle Joe received a call from young Peter Hanbury, owner of a large dairy farm in the next county. He drove in a large motor car, and Amy, seeing in the former window of her room, glimpsed his tall form as he passed through the gate. He was tall and fair with a ruddy, sunburned skin, and a pleasant smile. Amy had heard about him and she guessed that he had come to buy some cows from her uncle.

"Imagine riding in a car like that," thought Amy as she gazed down at it shining splendor. She fell to day-dreaming and she had quite forgotten about the money of the car when she heard heavy footsteps coming up the back stairs and her Uncle Joe's hearty voice lifted in breathless speech.

"Yes—pant—pant—this chest is going—pant—into my niece's room—pant—pant. Amy's going—pant—steadily there, Peter, I'm not as young as I was—puff—puff—Amy's going to start a hope chest—ha—ha, I call it a hopeless chest—ha, ho!"

With flaming cheeks Amy fled to hide behind the chintz curtain that concealed her wardrobe. She hid her face in the cool folds of a dimity gown as the men brought the chest inside and it thumped to the floor. They breathed heavily for a moment, and Amy peered curiously through the parted curtain.

They stood with their backs to her, and Uncle Joe was telling Peter about the camphorwood chest, which his father had brought from China. Amy's lovely face was framed in the folds of rose and blue chintz as she peeped. The men were standing facing the dressing table and Peter Hanbury's face was plainly visible. He was gazing intently at something pleasant—his eyes betrayed that. Amy wondered—then with a fascinated horror she realized that he was looking directly at her face plainly revealed in the mirror.

"There was only one thing to do, and Amy came forth in radiant confusion.

"Thank you so much," she said to them after Uncle Joe had introduced Peter Hanbury.

Uncle Joe beamed upon them as Peter made some remark about the history of the great chest, for all the time Peter's eyes were admiring Amy Leeds. After Peter had gone, having begged for an invitation to come and make a real call, Uncle Joe said to his wife:

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"I have no plans for any campaigns, reorganizations or stunts."

"I am going into a job, of which I have only a theoretical knowledge, with only one idea—to administer the affairs of the postoffice department in a business-like way to the best of my ability."

Up to Public  
"If I make a success of it, the public will find it out."  
"If I make a failure of it, the public will soon make me find it out."

"So far as I know, I am taking over the department in good shape."

"How about the recommendation of Postmaster General Work, made in relation to that postmaster and other appointees taken from civil service and political patronage and their selection handled directly by the department on a business basis?" asked.

"Not a word, not a word!" New answered, apparently sensing a lead to the subject of patronage generally.

In political circles it has been recently stated that New's appointment was a direct move by the president to put into the office a man who would use it to strengthen the administration's political organization for the battle of 1934. But on all approaches to that subject the new postmaster general had but one answer.

"Not a word!"

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## LOOK IT! SPRING Styles IN BOYS' CLOTHES



by Raymond S. Schultz

BY RAYMOND S. SCHULTZ  
"Ma, get me a suit like the one Jerry got," will you? I don't want any of that kid stuff, because I'm getting too old, now."

The young fellow of today—the scamp, lanky boy—will not have to say this to his mother this year because the suits clothes are offering this spring surely make the young fellow look like a man. And rightly, too, because he's beginning to take on a serious atmosphere in his school life and his social functions.

When the young man steps into

those first trousers he wants to lose all the specialties of the short pants suits; he wants to look like Dad, so he looks for the plain fashioned garments. These he will find in beautiful stripes, which will be the popu-

lar vogue this spring, and a varied selection of tweeds—which will run a good second to the stripes.

Juveniles Demand Style  
Even the little fellows of knicker age are becoming "finicky" about their styles and, they, too, have come in for a share of the manufacturer's cunning. The clothes this spring will certainly make the younger boys "feel like a million dollars."

Knotfella will naturally be the prevailing model for the boys, but they'll come in many, many attractive varieties. However, they will all have one thing in common, the ever prevailing belt, yoke backs, panels, box and knife pleats as well as plain or patch pockets.

For the Little Fellow  
Wash middie gets the call this year for the little fellow. Garment makers all over the country and in every line are realizing the great value of putting practicality into their products. They have never been so lavish with it as they are this year in the wearing apparel for the little ones.

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## MEN "BLOSSOM OUT" IN NEW APPAREL FOR THEIR SPRING WEAR

Simple Lines Rule the Choice of Men According to Opinion of Expert

By OTTO A. ENGEL

Simplification seems to rule the men's clothing industry—simplification in style in fabric and in pattern. Conservatism, with few variations, appears to have the call this spring and summer.

The jazz models, which made such a hurra last year, and which went strong in some sections of the country, but were rejected in other parts apparently passed the height of popularity and now are on the down grade. While a few makers, who were successful in putting out the jazz output, will continue along these lines, the better manufacturers have turned down these styles almost completely.

Two distinct variations—possibly three—will be noted in the new styles for young men. The ultra dresser will wear very fitted models. High waist high gorge, that is, a short cut, for high lapel, high chest effect, slim waist, long coat and long appearing skirts are the principal features. The effect of the longer skirts makes the coat appear longer, which is not the case, as the length is about the average.

Next comes the college type of

clothes, which will be of softer construction than heretofore, with low collars, short lapels, single breasted, rounded fronts, three and four button coats, worn buttoned. The three-button coat seems to have the call.

This coat is of the same dimensions as the four, except that the buttons are spaced wider. Vests are cut straight across the bottom and the trousers also are cut straight, that is, the same size at both knee and bottom and worn with cuffs.

The third style idea concerns that group known as "regular" young men's models. The coats are semi-fitted, with two and three buttons, both single and double breasted. The rope shoulders will be a prominent feature of these clothes. The vest to these suits will also show a tendency to be cut a little lower at the opening and straighter at the bottom.

Trousers Cut Straight

Such suits will also display trousers cut straight. Some, however, these from the best makers—are reg-

ular in shape, but there is an outlet on both inside and outside seams permitting alteration, in the event the customer wants them wide from the knee down.

Belts and Pleats Again

Half and three-quarter belts are winning the greatest vote, while spring pleats, like those worn in regular suits, also are favored by a certain clientele. There are many variations of the sport styles and all of them have a following.

In patterns, stripes have become almost as staple as the Chesterfield is in the overcoat family. Stripes in shades of blue, oxfords and grays will be more noticeable than ever. That fact that most of the fabrics in which stripes appear are light in weight makes clothes made of such fabrics wearable almost twelve months of the year, and hence there is an added reason for their success.

Checks to Have Following

Checks, which came into vogue several years ago with a rush, will have

a large following and many of these patterns will be found among the sport suits, as well as among the more conservative styles. Shepherd plaids, herringbones in blue, brown and gray stripes, Glen Urquhart, Tartan checks and overplaids will command a large following.

Palm Beach in Lead

Palm Beach promises to lead the procession in midsummer fabrics, as in other years. The cheapness of such material, together with improved styles has helped put this fabric across with greater force than ever. For a time Palm Beach cloth was on the wane, but better makers secured this fabric, put their skilled journeymen to work and turned out unusually fine clothes.

The increasing vogue of discarding the heavier woolen suits for something light and airy has also helped other cool-weather fabrics. Among them are mohairs, homespun, lightweight flannels, crasies, rich pongees, shantung, together with a

long list of fabrics possessing special, ly coined names.

SPANISH RENEW WARFARE WITH MOROCCO REBELS  
MADRID.—By the Associated Press.—An official communique reports renewed hostilities between the Spanish forces and the Moroccan rebels. Two gunboats reconnoitering Sidi-Dris, exchanged artillery fire with Moroccan forces and Spanish forces bombed the rebel forces.

CHEESE INDUSTRY DEVELOPS CLINTONVILLE, Wis.—There is probably no section of Wisconsin where the cheese industry is developing more rapidly than in this vicin-

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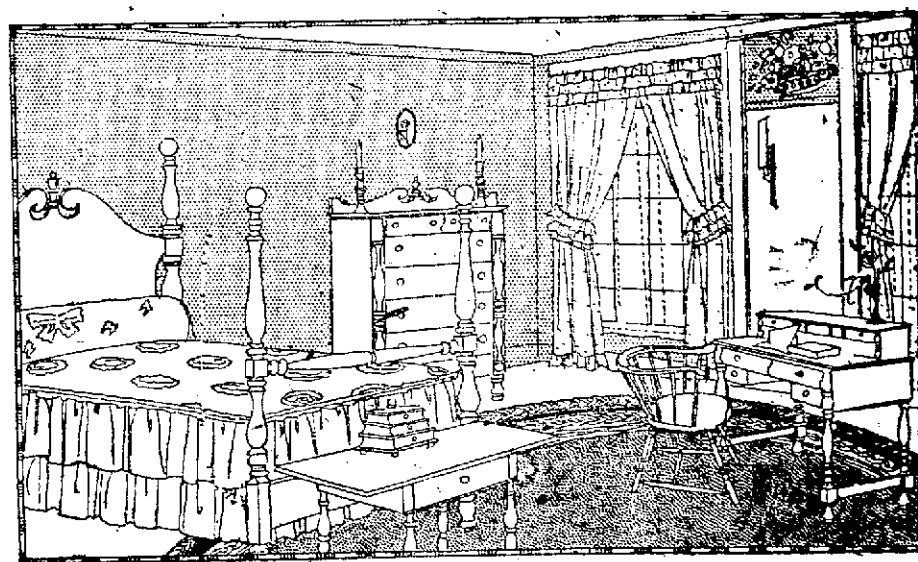
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# NORDMAN APPROVES BILL FOR SURTAX ON LAND VALUES

Declares Measure Will Pave Way for Better Conditions in Agriculture

MADISON, Wis.—Edward Nordman, commissioner of markets, expressed himself Wednesday as strongly favoring the Grinstead bill, pending in the assembly, in which he believes that application of the principles involved in the bill will pave the way for better conditions in agriculture than have ever before existed in this country.

The measure would place a one percent surtax on all land values in excess of \$10,000, and according to the sponsors, would force owners of unimproved land to place their holdings under cultivation.

In a statement issued Wednesday, Mr. Nordman set forth that the present lack of opportunities on the part of producers to apply their efforts in the most remunerative fields is a direct result of the unequal distribution of agricultural land and of the unequal distribution of the natural resources of the state.

The situation by adjusting a basis of the marketing problem that has so far been completely overlooked in all investigations of the problem, he declared, it leads to the remedy for a condition that makes land inaccessible to men of small means, and thus adds the crowding of well-to-do men into industries where they undertake such other in competing for jobs whose supply is below the demand.

The working men will not be obliged to accept a wage which is cut below the competition imposed upon them. This will create a situation in which a farmer will have a choice of occupation, enabling him to select the one which offers him the best compensation. According to the law, the land will offer opportunities to the men of small means to engage in farming and that will stand as a barrier of refusal to all who are forced to submit to an unfair and working conditions that are now being offered them in other lines.

It is, however, must not be considered a danger to agriculture, as is sometimes feared. An excess of even a small part of the other crops, the land he is using to the situation of the labor market will place the land in a position to produce an increased, profitable power by the exercise of which they will receive what they should, namely, a compensation equivalent to the worth of their services and this in turn will create a purchasing power on the part of labor that will be the greatest benefit.

# BLAINE ATTACKS DAUGHERTY FOR REFUSAL TO MAKE SURVEY OF VETERANS IN U. S. PRISONS

MADISON, Wis.—Governor J. J. Blaine Tuesday night scored Harry M. Daugherty, United States attorney general, for his refusal to make a survey of former service men incarcerated in federal prisons, to determine their mental and physical condition, as suggested by the Wisconsin executive.

In a letter to the cabinet officer, Governor Blaine said that "You decline to make the survey on the ground that the work as outlined, if attempted in federal penitentiaries, would require more time and assistance than is at the command of the department and for this reason regret that it is impracticable."

"This is most astounding, I am unwilling to believe," he added, "that you are willing to rest your refusal upon any such ground, when I call your attention that in all probability you have men who served in the late war suffering from mental and physical disability due to their service for their country, and because of that mental condition they have come to their sad plight."

"I am sending a summary of facts found in Wisconsin penal institutions, which shows that a large number of these men are mentally and physically deficient, requiring hospitalization instead of prison bars."

"You state that 'I regret to state it is impracticable.' You can have on such report upon any such grounds. When the troops were on the tide, these men were heroes. When gassing and bombing and shell shock had broken them mentally and physically, then to say they may not be behind prison bars because it is impracticable."

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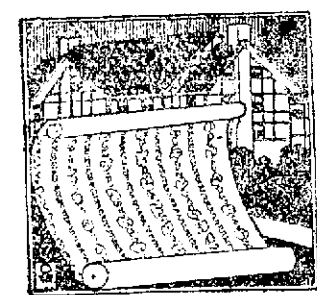
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# STOCKHOLDERS MEET TO PLAN RE-OPENING OF CHICAGO BANK

Pledge Funds for Reorganization of Logan Bank Into Community Enterprise

CHICAGO, Ill.—As two organizations, one of stockholders and the other depositors functioned, with the object of reopening the Logan Square Trust and Savings bank, closed Friday after the discovery of the body of its president, Robert E. Crowe, State's Attorney Robert W. Pope Wednesday prepared to go before a grand jury to start criminal proceedings against David Wiedemann, vice president of the bank, now under arrest and alleged to have confessed forging four notes.

Wiedemann, the son of the president of the First National Bank of Harvey, Ill., was taken into custody Tuesday, a step that came after his conference with newspapermen in which he admitted that he "might be guilty of technical forgery."

While those steps were being advanced other investigators continued to delve into the past of the bank president, whose body was found in a small automobile on a lonely road with a bullet wound in the head and an automatic pistol near.

Their reports connected the names

of two South Bend, Ind., women with that of the late president—June Bacon and Claire Hoffman, said to have been inseparable companions, who came to Chicago as beauty experts.

Twenty-five hundred of the bank's depositors in a mass meeting Tuesday night voted to reorganize the Logan Square Trust and Savings bank as a community institution, each to devote twenty percent of his deposits to the new bank. One thousand signed pledge cards directing Bank Examiner Savage to divert 20 percent of their deposits to the re-

organization. It was said at the meeting that approximately \$400,000 was needed to re-annex the institution.

The two women whose names were connected with the dead bank president's past were pictured as living in luxury without visible means of support.

**ENLARGE SARONA CREAMERY**  
SARONA, Wis.—The Sarona Creamery company has installed equipment to enable the plant to han-

dle 60 gallons of cream daily. The creamery produced 150,000 pounds of butter during 1922.

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# DAHL'S INFLUENCE BEGINNING TO BE FELT IN ASSEMBLY

Lower House Getting its Bearings and Losing Erratic Tendency

## RELAXATION OF BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE IS NOTICEABLE

Solons More Ready to Abide by Committee Reports

MADISON, Wis.—By the Associated Press.—Under the forcible leadership of Speaker John I. Dahl, the assembly of the Wisconsin legislature is overcoming some of the erratic tendencies it showed during the early weeks of the present session. Two months of experience has done much to break in the large number of new members whose eagerness at first caused some striking situations.

The veteran legislators say that they notice a decided change in the attitude of the lower house. They also recognize the leadership being shown by Speaker Dahl. His commanding position has been used to place the assembly on a more firm footing, and to direct the decisions of important legislation.

The new speaker is author of the general income tax bill that bears his name, and in addition is father of the principal educational measure before the legislature, providing for consolidation of state educational boards under a new state board of education.

There was direct evidence of the hold Speaker Dahl has on the lower house when his income tax bill, without a move on the part of the floor, was referred to a committee of 17 on other matters his attitude has had similar influence in the trend of pending legislation.

The tempering influence of leaders has resulted in a taming down of the attitude of the assembly in general. There is noticeable to the leaders a tendency to give more thorough consideration to important bills and a willingness to accept committee reports.

Appropriation measures continue to draw fire. The legislature is very evident intent upon holding down expenses as far as possible. There is still a small minority which wants to hamper the activities of the state government in its essential functions, however.

The influence of the speaker is more evident this session than in years. Elected unanimously to his present position by the lower house, he is recognized by both factions and by the socialist members.

Whatsoever the final accomplishments of the legislature as a whole, it is seen that the assembly will have taken a positive stand on all of the important questions emphasized in the last campaign. The lower house has determined to pass the measures its leaders want passed and leave it to the senate to determine what shall become law.

### FASCISTI HEAD OF ROME VISITS LEADER OF CHURCH

ROME.—Signor Crounwell, in his new capacity as papal commissioner of the municipality of Rome. Monday visited the vicar of Rome. This almost unprecedented event is considered as of great significance in its bearing upon the relations in Italy between the church and the state. The visit, which is described as of a most cordial character, takes on special importance in view of the position Signor Crounwell occupies in the fascist organization.

### SCHOOL IS DAMAGED

WEST BENT, Wis.—Damage of \$1,500 was caused to the high school here during Monday's storm when a brick chimney blew over and crashed through the roof of the large school building. The school is now closed and the damage is being repaired.

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## GRAND OLD WOMAN OF AMERICAN STAGE IS HERE IN "STEVE"

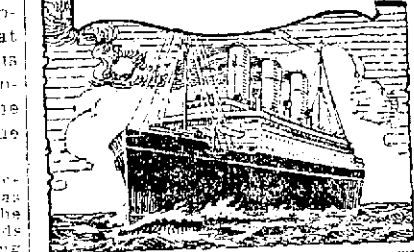
Theatergoers throughout the country will recognize in Mrs. Thomas Whiffen who is the principal support of Eugene O'Brien, the world-famed celebrity in "Steve," the oldest and most lovable old lady of the American stage. Her appearance in almost any of the leading plays of the United States is in the nature of a "welcome home" one.

Mrs. Whiffen, older in years than any other actress who has risen to distinction, enjoys the best of health and always looks on the bright side of life. She is versatile in the extreme and the many things she has been able to do have made her services invaluable in various branches of the profession. Her sweetness, freshness, and kindliness have kept her the great favorite that she is, and any time she opens in a new play on Broadway her dressing room and the immediate vicinity resembles a floral shop. People who have never met her or seen her off the stage have oftentimes sent her beautiful flowers and gifts as tokens of their esteem and appreciation.

Although Mrs. Thomas Whiffen has enjoyed a most remarkable career and has more hits to her credit than most any other actress, she has never kept a scrap, or press book, not even a newspaper clipping, but she can tell enough of her troubles and triumphs of early years to fill a book. Eugene O'Brien comes in person to the La Crosse theater Saturday matinee and night, March 17th.

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## HOTEL PROPRIETOR FINED AT WINONA ON LIQUOR CHARGE

WINONA, Minn.—Nels Johnson, 60 years old, proprietor of the Fredrick hotel, 265-7 East Third street, paid a fine and costs totalling \$120 when he was convicted in municipal court on a charge of maintaining a nuisance by commonly selling and keeping liquor for sale.

Judge Fitzpatrick, in imposing sentence, intimated that a charge of perjury might be brought against Johnson in connection with testimony which he gave during the trial.

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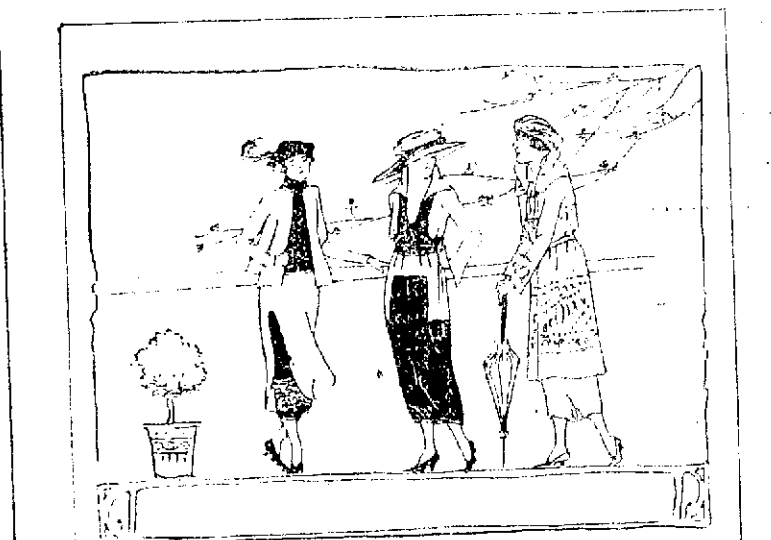
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The idea of cutting down on the number of styles has reduced the task of both manufacturer and retailer. Dark browns promise to get quite a following, as will coco-brown, mahogany, russet and Havana brown. Gamut finishes will go strong as usual, with vel kid and glossier finishes second in the race for popularity.

The narrow English custom toe last and the medium ball shapes will continue in favor among the younger fellows, while the wider and more comfortable lasts, with plenty of toe room, are for the older men, who prefer to sacrifice style to comfort.

Brogues will be worn extensively, but the winged tips and perforated toes will drop off a bit in general appeal.

When Old Sol beats his fiercest storm, the Palm Beach shades will be worn more extensively than the white. White bucks will have the call for formal affairs.

**SHEBOYGAN WOMAN HURT**  
SHEBOYGAN, Wis. — Miss Marjorie Olenbrett, violin instructor in the Sheboygan schools, was seriously injured when she fell during the storm on Monday. Physicians believe her back is broken. One telephone wire was the city's sole connection with the outside world on Monday. Much damage was done to trees here by the heavy snow.

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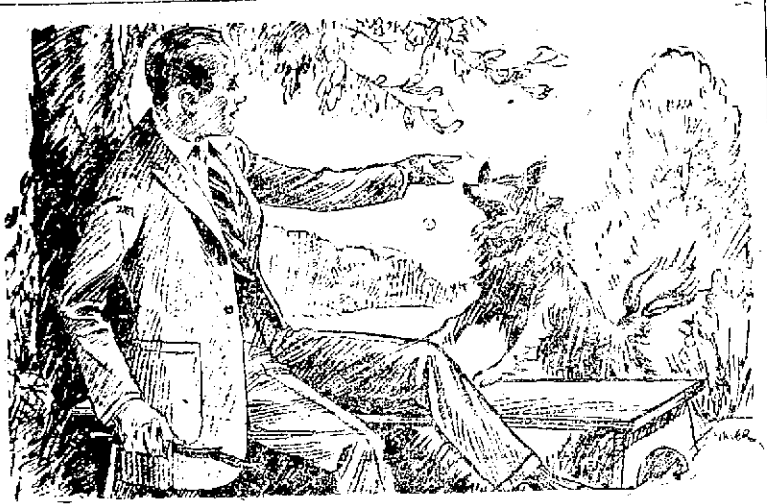
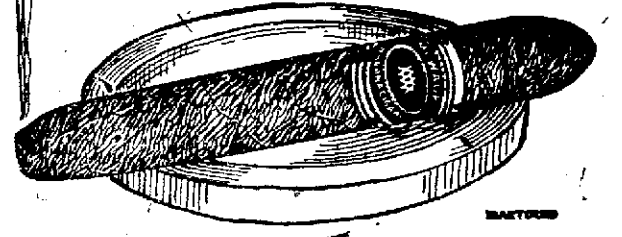
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# Spring Arrives



## Fine Fashionable Frocks For Femines Find Favor Firmly

There is really now one particular model or style in this group. It is just a superb collection of excellence. Beautiful dresses that will delight the women of discriminating tastes. Some are of beautiful flat Canton Crepes and some of all time crepe; there are beautiful butterfly wing sleeves, daintily tucked and plain elbow sleeves and a few full length sleeves. There are Paisley Blouses and Paisley Blouses, Paisley Collars, Bandanna Collars, Bertha Collars and plain round necks, some are bloused and belted at waist, others are plain, others are belted. All are delightfully trimmed with bright motifs, embroideries, flowers or braids, sizes from 14 to 62, your choice—

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## Fashion's Footwear Furnishes Finest Finish to Feminine Feet

Bronze and black Vici Kid Opera Pumps, 16-8 French covered heels, hand turn soles; the "last word" in pretty Spring style Pumps; all sizes, widths AAA to D, bronze, per pair—

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Shoe Section, 2nd Floor.

## Nice Neckwear Needs No Newspaper News

Bromley Sets, regular 75c value, special Spring Opening Price per set—

**50c**

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## Stocking Styles Spring Sprightly Springward

We refer you to our new special high grade Hosiery which we will introduce on our Opening date. This 20-inch Silk and Fibre Boot Stocking has fashion marks and seam, in black only, per pair—

**75c**

Hosiery Section, Main Floor.

## Music By Roots Harmony Trio



## Day By Day In Every Way Our New Spring Stocks are Getting Better and Better

Now comes the natural New Year—according to Nature's own calendar—daily proving more and more that last year's leaves are not expected to be dangling from this year's trees.

To this great day of NEW THINGS this store contributes—bringing from the four corners of everywhere ten thousand and one things of NEWNESS, too. New ideas in comfort and utility—the newest expressions of today's taste and culture, refinement and fancy.

Every aisle is astir with this spirit of newness Spring brings, and you cannot help but be thrilled as you choose for yourself from the new things all about you; the particular new things that are to belong to you, and nobody else.

To make this event more than merely a showing of merchandise we are offering some special values for this occasion—one special bargain from each department.

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English Broadcloth Shirts with collars attached are very stylish for Spring wear. Plain tan, white, blue, grey and peach shades. Our stock is complete, colors guaranteed. Spring Opening Special .....  
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## Delightful Dinner Dishes Do Double Duty Daily

English China Breakfast or Dinner Sets, service for six, flowing blue design, special Spring Opening Price—

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Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy weight, double thread, snow white bleach, priced special for Spring Opening, each—

**29c**

Linen Section, Main Floor.

## Sale Specials Shall Surprise Serious Spring Sale Shoppers

1500 yards of new Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, just received, 30 different patterns to select from, special Spring Opening Price, per yard—

**22c**

Drapery Dept., 3rd Floor.

## Attractive Aprons Are Alluring All Ages Actively

Our gigantic sale of Happy Home Apron Dresses was and is a phenomenal success. There is still an excellent assortment of materials and styles left to go for the balance of the week at—

**88c**

## SOMETHING SWEET SOLD SURPRISINGLY SPECIAL

Fresh home-made Peanut Squares, Spring Opening Price at per pound—

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## Marvelous Millinery Makes Many Matrons and Misses Merry

This showing in our Spacious Big Department.

## Brown's Special

Beautiful Trimmed Hats in gorgeous new colors, specially priced from—

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## Choose Corsets—Chiefly Choosing Choice Corsets

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## Shimmering Spring Silks Seem Sure Sellers

36-inch black and navy blue Taffet Silk, priced special for the Spring Opening, per yard

**\$1.59**

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## ESTIMATE AGE OF LOUISIANA TREE AT OVER 2500 YEARS

Giant Cypress is Believed to be Fifth Oldest Known Living Thing in World

NEW ORLEANS.—The fifth oldest known living thing on earth, and the third oldest in North America, is a giant cypress tree in what is known as the Edenborn Brake, in Winn parish, this state, according to Carlton F. Poole of the Louisiana State Conservation Department.

The age of the tree has been placed at 2,500 years by Professor Herman Schrenk, of St. Louis, and other scientists who have examined it. According to records, it is exceeded in longevity only by the Santa Maria del Tule cypress, near Oaxaca, Mexico, 5,000 to 6,000 years old; the Dragon tree at Orotava, island of Tenerife, 4,500 years old; the Redwood tree, California, 4,000 years old, and the Baobab tree, Senegal, 4,000 years old.

The Edenborn cypress was budding into life when Jerusalem was taken by Nebuchadnezzar. It was a lusty young sprout when the battles of Marathon and Thermopylae were fought, when Assyria was at the apex of world dominion and when Rome was a village of mud roads and hovels. The tree was 600 years old when Christ was born in Bethlehem, a veteran when the Roman legions were withdrawn from Britain to leave the savage tribes of those islands to fight out their differences, and was more than 2,000 years old when Columbus sailed into the Atlantic to begin his voyage of discovery.

The tree was one of a number of its kind in a tract of pine timber purchased by William Edenborn some years ago and when logging began he refused to permit it and three others almost as large, to be felled, although the giant contains approximately 23,000 feet of lumber. It is peculiarly situated for one of its species for while the cypress usually grows in swamps the Edenborn specimen stands in a hollow between hills.

One of the three cypresses left standing with it was felled by a storm some months ago. Mr. Edenborn has offered the aged giant and its two companions to the Conservation Department to do with them as it sees fit, so long as none is injured. The department plans construction of a highway to them so that the spot may be visited more easily by tourists and home-look.

HOLD-UP MAN GETS \$200

BRANFORD, Minn.—A tall, masked man held up George Ebing at his shoe store in northeast Brainerd Saturday night and after shaking a disarming with brass knuckles in the face of the storekeeper, escaped with \$200.



## For Your Inner Gratification

by Muriel Mertens 61-SUP-23

It is a fact well known to every woman, that no matter how carefully or how modestly you may be dressed, you never feel quite at ease unless you have that inner consciousness that your lingerie is just the most exquisitely dainty and feminine that can be found. Self-possession is very charming in a woman.

Some women will always love the fresh daintiness of lingerie of cotton or linen, no matter how beautiful the silk models may be, and when one sees the sheer daintiness of undergarments of handkerchief linen exquisite with hemstitching and real fillet one is certainly tempted to agree with them. Particularly for summer there is something so fresh and clean about them. Triple voile which wears like iron yet looks as delicate as chiffon is another great favorite, both for underthings and night gowns. And what entrancing colors it comes in! Delicate green or a soft, pale yellow, lavender and countless shades which

are quite as lovely. These colored underthings are usually very simply made. Batiste with its lovely silky sheen is also frequently seen.

### Undergarments of Silk

But the woman who loves the soft luxury of silk will find just as many exquisite models to uphold her in her preference. The silk night gowns and underthings are beautiful in white and pink as well as the more unusual shades. Sometimes they are trimmed with wide laces or embroidered in contrasting shades.

The vest chemise and the step-in drawers are beginning to usurp the place of great popularity which was held for so long by the envelope. Sometimes the knicker is worn with the vest chemise.

The cut of the newest night gowns has been greatly influenced by our present mode in frocks. Many have a bateau neck—lower, of course, than a bateau necked frock. The front and back of the neck are

straight, but the lowness is achieved by having them connected over the shoulder by four or five inches of ribbon or lace strap across the shoulder. The armhole is made by an opening cut straight down under the arm for five or six inches.

Chiffon daintily hooded or black is still used to make some of the most exquisite of our lingerie.

Lounging Pajamas New

The lounging pajama is the very

latest creation for our more luxurious hours. It is not only beautiful, but an ideally comfortable garment in which to spend a few hours of relaxation. There are such gorgeous advantages of this fashion! Black is quite a favorite for these pajamas, though the lighter colors are by no means put in the background. Black velvet magnificently embroidered in color or black velvet trousers with the gayest of silk jackets. The Oriental influence is clearly seen in one model with orange velvet trousers and Persian patterned silk jacket. Exquisite silks and lustrous satins fashion many another charming model.

For the woman who does not care for the pajama mode, there are many daintily feminine negligees. Silk covered with chiffon and with long trail-

ing chiffon sleeves and a low placed girle is a charming fashion. With the negligee or pajama a wide matching bandeau is appropriate and so becoming.

WOMAN'S VACATION FROM HOSPITAL SHORT GREEN BAY, Wis.—Mrs. H. S. Clark considered herself fortunate when she was discharged from St. Mary's hospital early this week after a serious operation. A few days

later she was back in the hospital, having slipped on an icy walk and suffered a fractured hip.

OCONTO MAN TO SEEK OIL IN SOUTH AFRICA OCONTO, Wis.—James Felfarek leaves shortly on an exploration expedition in South Africa. For the last six years he has been employed in oil drilling, and the company employing him has sent him to do some prospecting there.

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You will find here a most beautiful collection of all the newly created ideas in Dresses, Suits, Wraps, Capes, Coats, Blouses, Hosiery and Underwear.

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See Percy B. Christianson in "When Chalk Talks."  
"A Bit o' This and a Bit o' That."



## MANY TRADES BEING TAUGHT INMATES OF WISCONSIN PRISON

### Training of Prisoners and Revenue to State Aim of Manufacturing Enterprises

MADISON, Wis.—The state hired out an average of 311 prisoners a day to the Paramount Knitting company during 1922 at a wage ranging from 12½ cents to 15 cents an hour on a 10-hour day basis according to a report issued by the state board of control.

The earnings were turned over to the state and netted a total of \$123,498.12 as compared with \$101,438.10 from the same source the year previous.

The operation of the binder twine plant at the Wisconsin state prison during the past biennium has resulted

ed very satisfactorily," the board reports. "The output of this plant was disposed of in the open market and no difficulty was experienced in disposing of the entire product."

The binder twine factory netted the state a profit of \$49,786.38 in 1921 but only a profit of \$35,164.26 last year.

Industries at Waupun include the manufacture of clothing, hosiery, shoes, binder twine, auto tags, butter and cheese and the cutting of granite. Clothing and shoes are being furnished for the inmates of other state institutions, as well as some of the county institutions, while the auto tag department furnishes the automobile license plates used by the state automobile licensing bureau. There were 250,000 automobile and

truck licenses and 6,000 motorcycle plates made during 1922.

At the state reformatory a granite cutting plant is operated in which boys are taught the trade of granite cutting. Many of these boys secure desirable employment at good wages at that trade when discharged, according to members of the board.

All industries at the state institutions are viewed from two points, the training that is given prisoners to fit them for the time when they are given their freedom and the success of the ventures in giving revenue to the state.

The parole system in vogue in Wisconsin is meeting with success, members of the board assert. They assert that the number returned for violation of parole from each institution

has been very small. The prison record shows that of the number paroled from that institution during the last two years, only seven violated their parole, four of these were returned to the prison while the rest are still at large. At the reformatory 271 were paroled and only 11, or about four per cent violated their parole.

**COULDN'T OPEN UP BIG SAFE: BURGLARS TAKE WHOLE THING**

CHICAGO.—A man's pockets may sometimes be empty, but a safe is always filled with coin of the realm. Thus reasons the burglar of the present day.

So when three bandits of the modern school broke into a local store, and found the night watchmen in penniless condition, they tried the

safe. All of their wiles failed to induce the massive door to open. Not to be daunted by anything like an openless safe, the trio of bad men carried off the whole affair in an auto. The safe contained \$500, according to the watchman.

**LEAVES SICK BED TO DANCE IN PLAY**  
GREEN BAY, Wis.—Miss Arleen

**PALM BEACH**  
THE OLIVE GLYCERINE SOAP THAT FLOATS  
**THE LATEST**  
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der. See Samples of Cuticura, Dept. 2, Malden, Mass.



## Modish Hats For Easter!

A WEALTH of flowers and berries have transformed the new Hats into budding gardens. Brilliant waxy flowers, or delicate silken, or metallic ones, sometimes the whole veiled in fragile lace, make them visions of shining loveliness, that remind one of the fact that Easter is here.

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## MARCH

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THIS is an event designed definitely to mark the beginning of a new season and to impart style information of an authentic character, so that spring wardrobes may be planned with assurance.

A DISPLAY that is inspirational in character, well worthy the introduction of the season in which vivid colorings and distinctive styles will play a leading part.

OUR collection of wearing apparel and accessories mirrors faithfully the best style trends of the season. We invite you to this radiant exposition.



Fields—"A Delightful Place in Which to Shop."

## Now a QUICK Quaker Oats

Cooks to perfection in 3 to 5 minutes

## Good News

For those who breakfast in a hurry

There is now a Quaker Oats which cooks in from 3 to 5 minutes—the quickest cooking oats in the world. It is called Quick Quaker—perfected by our experts. No other oat dish can compare with this in the little time needed to cook it.

### The same Quaker flavor

Quaker Oats dominates because of its flavor. It is flaked from the finest grains only — just the rich, plump, flaky oats. A bushel of choice oats yields but ten pounds of these extra-flavor flakes.

That's why millions of mothers, all the world over, insist on this premier brand. They want their children to eat oats, so they make the oat dish tempting.

Quick Quaker is made from those same selected grains. But we cut the oats before flaking. Then they are rolled very thin and are partly cooked. So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small, thin flakes cook quickly.

So there are now two reasons for Quaker Oats. First, that matchless quality and flavor. Second, oats that cook faster than the coffee.

Tell your grocer which style you prefer.

### Regular Quaker Oats

Come in package at left—the style you have always known.

### Quick Quaker Oats

Come in package at right, with the "Quick" label.

Your grocer has both. Be sure to get the style you want.



Packed in sealed round packages with removable covers





# TENDENCY TO BACK DOWN ON AUTO TAX SEEN IN COMMITTEE

Doubt Possibility of Getting  
Highway Bills Through in  
their Present Form

## MOVE UNDER WAY TO CONTINUE PRESENT AUTO LICENSE FEE

Would Impose Gasoline Tax in  
Addition to Raise More Funds

MADISON, Wis.—(By The Associated Press)—After nine weeks of the present session of the legislature, the joint highway committee expects that it will soon be able to report a financing program for road building to the houses, according to George Nelson, chairman of the assembly committee.

Two bills are being in committee waiting to be sent to the floor of the legislature. One of these provides a drastically graduated license fee based upon weight, the other provides a two-cent a gallon tax on gasoline. Applied together, as the committee in-

tends, they would produce over \$11,000,000 annually.

While the joint highway committee has acted favorably on both proposals and had the definite bill drawn, it is still doubtful whether they will be presented to the legislature in their present form.

Some leaders in the legislature are definitely of the opinion that the weight tax, as proposed by the committee, will be unable to weather opposition in the houses.

There is a move on foot now, outside of the committee, to continue the existing \$10 license fee in effect and then levy a gasoline tax of two cents a gallon in addition. This combined license fee and tax would produce approximately \$8,000,000 annually from automobiles and would give the revenue needed to maintain 10,000 miles of state trunk highway.

Another plan under consideration is to provide a very much moderated license fee based upon weight, with a gasoline tax in addition. Both of these latter proposals are being seriously considered, and are said to be more likely of passage than the committee plan.

The gasoline tax, which was dismissed as out of the question by legislators at the first of the session, now seems the proposal most generally accepted. The tax based on combined weight and horse power, as proposed by Governor Blaine, has been abandoned and now the committee ex-

pects is directed toward the drafting of a graduated license fee based upon weight. It now has a measure that will in itself raise \$8,000,000 annually.

### Need Eight Million

The plans being sponsored by those outside of the committee call for a total tax of \$8,000,000, to include either a flat license fee and a gasoline tax or a moderate graduated license fee based upon weight and a gasoline tax.

Senator George Staudenmayer, chairman of the senate highway committee, is again objecting to the situation that confronts his committee. He will probably refuse to attend the joint meeting scheduled Wednesday night for his committee and the assembly committee. Failure of the upper house to give him a membership that can attend meetings is given by Senator Staudenmayer as his reason for demanding a change before again taking his place on the committee.

N. Y. CUSTOMS RECEIPTS  
AVERAGE MILLION DAILY  
NEW YORK.—By The Associated Press.—Customs receipts for the port of New York for the fiscal year are averaging \$1,019,317.31 a day as compared with \$714,683.17 for 1921-'22. Henry C. Stuart, special deputy collector, announced on Monday. "I expect that we will have total receipts of \$300,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year," he said.

## PRODUCER OF MANY SUCCESSSES BRINGS "UP IN THE CLOUDS"

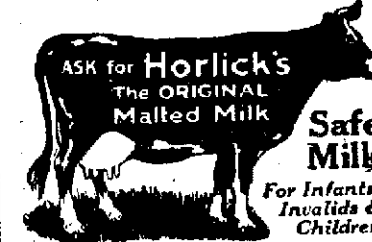
"Up in the Clouds," to be seen here at the La Crosse theater Thursday, March 22, was produced under the personal direction of Jos. M. Gaites, who has given to the public such well remembered successes as "Three Twins," "The Girl of My Dreams," "Take It From Me" and many others.

The book is by Will Johnstone, the brilliant author of "Take-It-From-Me," who has lived up to his past record and supplied the capable cast with scintillating dialogue and whimsical humor that is only equalled by the charming music of Tom Johnstone, who has also furnished several of the catchy airs so pronounced to the ear of American theatergoers, and which will be hummed and whistled by the audience before the play is half over.

"Up in the Clouds" comes from its long run at the 44th Street Theater, New York, where it scored the most emphatic hit of all musical comedies. The beauty chorus is costumed in

the gorgeous manner so characteristic of a Gaites production and the models, selected from hundreds of the handsomest girls of the metropolis, present an array of beauty, heretofore unequalled in a single musical comedy.

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This Opening marks the quality event of the season. You will find better quality and bigger values than we have ever been able to show before.

# Stavrum & Fraser

"The Men's Store"

419 Main Street.

## Spring Opening

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"A T-HOME-DAYS" might be a more appropriate term, for that is really the spirit of the occasion.

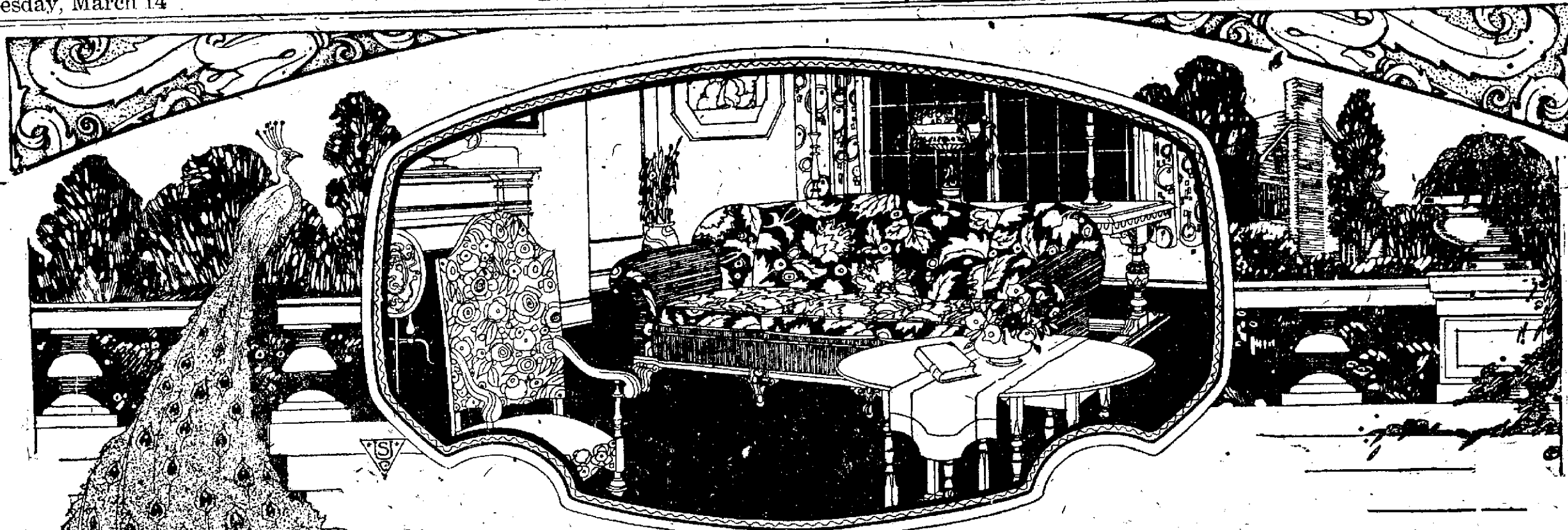
Our beautiful collection of Spring Footwear for every purpose is complete, and at its best. We hope you'll accept our cordial invitation to come and see them, for we're sure that a thorough acquaintance with the new styles will help you when you are ready to select shoes that will accentuate the smartness and beauty of your spring and summer attire.

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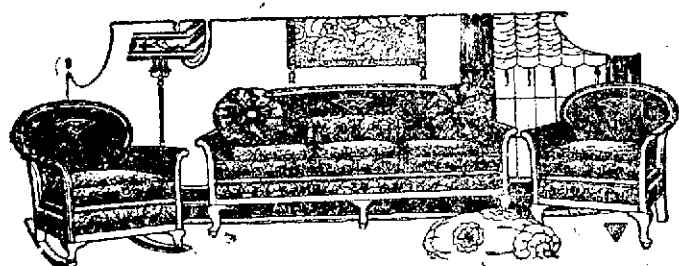




# The New Spring Styles

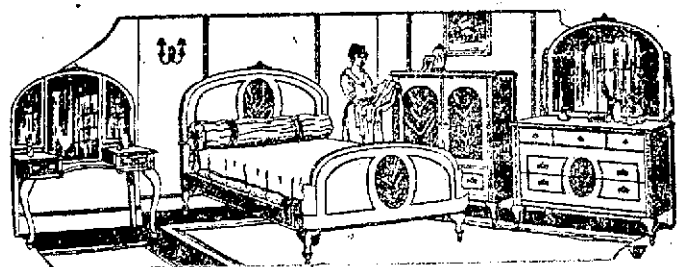
## Ready to Make Better Homes Possible at a Moderate Cost

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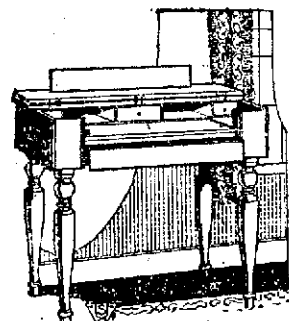
New Cane and Mahogany Suites \$175.00

There is something particularly distinctive about living room suites in cane and mahogany, upholstered in beautiful velour like the one pictured above. Frames are beautifully finished in mahogany with cane panels in an antique finish, loose spring cushions throughout. **\$175.00**



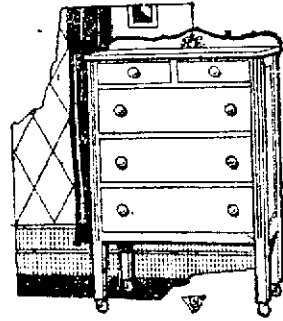
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Now that we are all thinking about brightening up our homes for spring, a real improvement in our bedroom furniture is one of the very first things to consider. We are offering three piece suites including a full size bed, handsome dresser and chiffonier at unheard-of prices. Charming suites as low **\$175.00**



Spinet Desks \$37.50

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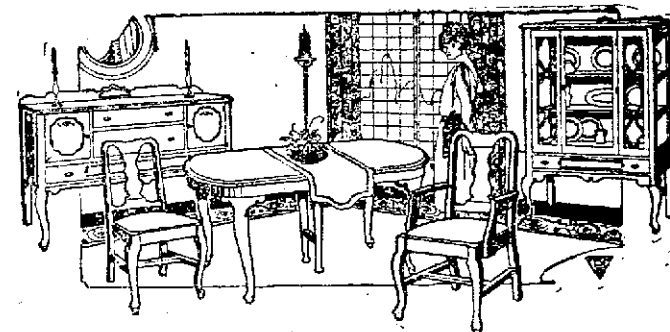
Chiffoniers \$19.50

You will want one of these new chiffoniers at the low price we are now quoting. Large size, well made, walnut finish. Special at **\$19.50**



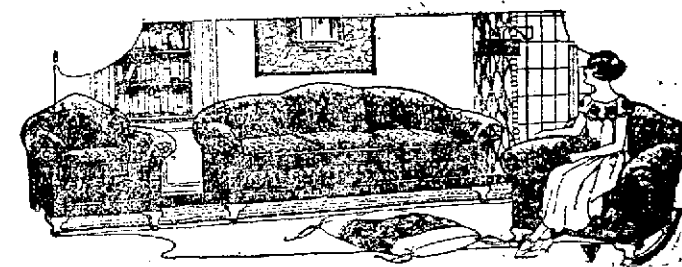
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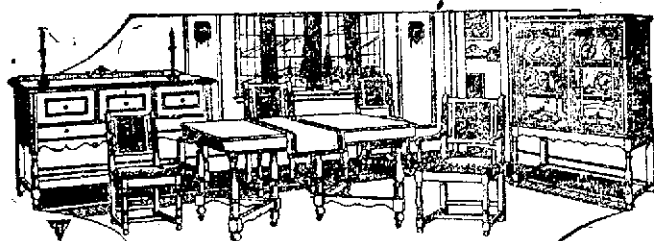
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How many of us allow our furniture to become out of date when we would not think of wearing a garment that was out of style years ago? Wonderful new suites in many period designs, such as Queen Anne, Renaissance, Tudor, etc., and beautifully finished walnut can now be secured for as low a price **\$125.00**



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It is good news indeed to know that the new living room suites are priced at a surprisingly low level. The handsome overstuffed suite above, consisting of luxurious davenport, arm chair and rocker, with loose cushions, coil spring construction throughout, and velour upholstery, are exceptional values for **\$187.50**



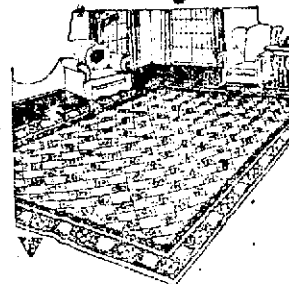
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You'll be delighted with the appearance of the new designs in dining furniture. Splendid nine piece suites in genuine two-tone walnut including large oblong table, six chairs and hutch chair upholstered in genuine leather, a large buffet and china cabinet to match are a sensational value right now. Extra special **\$295.00** for only



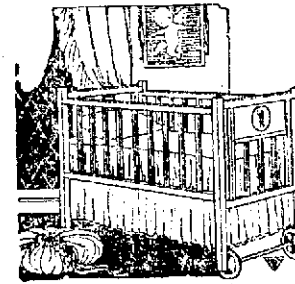
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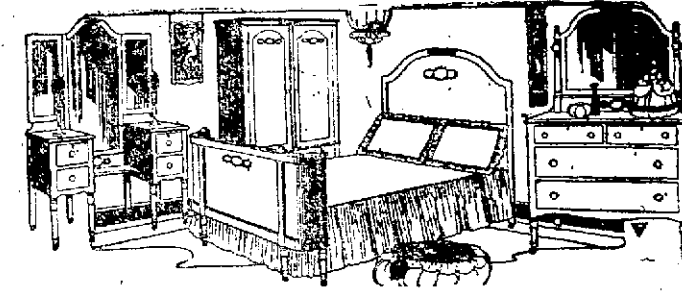
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You will readily appreciate the difference one of these beautiful new velvet rugs will make in your living room. 9x12 ft. size only **\$42.50**



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Very neatly finished in white enamel with drop side. The special prices for spring buyers are surprisingly low, as they're only **\$8.95**



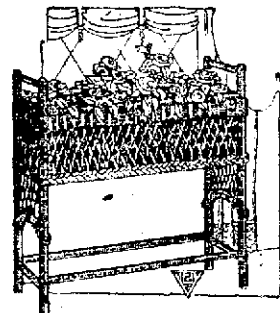
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Why not start your better home with the addition of some of these lovely new curtains? Choices of the most delightful patterns for as low as, per pair **\$1.95**

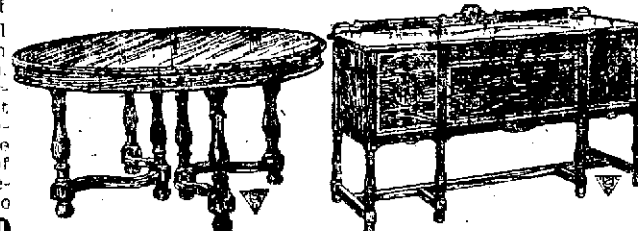


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Brighten up your home for spring! One of these handsome ferneries will add the cheerful touch so much to be desired and they're specially priced at only **\$9.75**

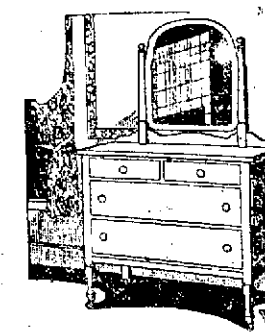
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# WILLIAMS-TEBELL ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM OF F. YOUNG

Men are Selected by Most Popular Referee in Western Conference

By BOB DUNN

Captain Tebell and Robbie Williams, Wisconsin's star guards and the last pair of basketball guards in the world, have been placed on Fred Young's all-conference team. Young is the most popular basketball referee in the conference and he selected the most popular players in the conference to form the team. Williams, combination forward and center, is one of the best players in the conference. Tebell, forward, is one of the best players in the conference. The team will play in the final game of the season.

Williams should be placed on the all-conference team, Coach Meanwell is of the opinion that the deposter clipped a cap in not naming Gage as one of the best forwards. While Gage is good, however, he is not as heavy and aggressive as some of the other players. The all-conference team was placed at center by Young. Fred of Iowa was Young's choice for the best forward.

# MITCHELL SIXES WIN THREE AND COP BETTER LEAD

The Mitchell Sixes won three games from the Oh Henry's and took a stronger hold on first place in the women's city league Tuesday afternoon.

The Palatka's followed, winning three games in the Robinsons, winning three games.

The women's basketball season is now in its final stages. The Mitchell Sixes are the favorites to win the championship.

The Palatka's are also in the running for the championship. They have won three games in a row.

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# FEEBLE WALLOP WILL UPSET LEADERS IN ELKS' LEAGUE

It will take just a faint wallop to upset the leaders in the Elks' bowling league next week. The Bulls, Seals and Kangaroos have won 35, 40 and 41 games respectively and a little sport demonstrated by either next week will determine who will lead for the next seven days.

No change among the leaders was recorded Tuesday night. The Kangaroos and Seals each lost two, while the Bulls slipped in behind the runners-up winning a couple from the Gophers.

The scores:

| Team      | Wins | Losses | Points |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|
| Bulls     | 41   | 0      | 187    |
| Seals     | 40   | 1      | 182    |
| Kangaroos | 35   | 6      | 157    |

| Team    | Wins | Losses | Points |
|---------|------|--------|--------|
| Gophers | 22   | 15     | 102    |
| Elks    | 18   | 19     | 87     |
| Wolves  | 15   | 22     | 72     |

| Team      | Wins | Losses | Points |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|
| Cardinals | 12   | 28     | 57     |
| Robbers   | 10   | 30     | 45     |
| Knights   | 8    | 32     | 37     |

| Team       | Wins | Losses | Points |
|------------|------|--------|--------|
| Palatka's  | 10   | 30     | 45     |
| Robinsons  | 8    | 32     | 37     |
| Oh Henry's | 6    | 34     | 29     |

| Team           | Wins | Losses | Points |
|----------------|------|--------|--------|
| Mitchell Sixes | 10   | 30     | 45     |
| Palatka's      | 8    | 32     | 37     |
| Robinsons      | 6    | 34     | 29     |

| Team           | Wins | Losses | Points |
|----------------|------|--------|--------|
| Oh Henry's     | 6    | 34     | 29     |
| Mitchell Sixes | 4    | 36     | 21     |
| Palatka's      | 2    | 38     | 13     |

| Team       | Wins | Losses | Points |
|------------|------|--------|--------|
| Palatka's  | 2    | 38     | 13     |
| Robinsons  | 0    | 40     | 0      |
| Oh Henry's | 0    | 40     | 0      |

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# GILL'S OPPONENT AT FOURTH LEGION FIGHT CARD HERE

| Team     | Wins | Losses | Points |
|----------|------|--------|--------|
| Handicap | 100  | 83     | 55     |
| Totals   | 798  | 816    | 553    |

| Team      | Wins | Losses | Points |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|
| Elephants | 156  | 155    | 143    |
| Thompson  | 147  | 143    | 134    |
| Berg      | 137  | 134    | 125    |
| Bleckman  | 127  | 124    | 116    |
| Mall      | 117  | 114    | 107    |
| Handicap  | 67   | 60     | 55     |
| Totals    | 782  | 808    | 523    |

| Team      | Wins | Losses | Points |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|
| Kangaroos | 155  | 154    | 143    |
| Bonadurer | 145  | 142    | 133    |
| Becker    | 135  | 132    | 123    |
| Burford   | 125  | 122    | 113    |
| Bennet    | 115  | 112    | 103    |
| Handicap  | 65   | 57     | 51     |
| Totals    | 733  | 879    | 527    |

| Team        | Wins | Losses | Points |
|-------------|------|--------|--------|
| Braveros    | 175  | 173    | 173    |
| Wethaupt    | 165  | 162    | 163    |
| Norley      | 155  | 152    | 153    |
| Martin      | 145  | 142    | 143    |
| Ed. Pittman | 135  | 132    | 133    |
| Colman      | 125  | 122    | 123    |
| Wittberg    | 115  | 112    | 113    |
| Handicap    | 53   | 45     | 53     |
| Totals      | 842  | 825    | 917    |

| Team     | Wins | Losses | Points |
|----------|------|--------|--------|
| Goats    | 128  | 125    | 121    |
| Campbell | 118  | 115    | 111    |
| Schultz  | 108  | 105    | 101    |
| Phillips | 98   | 95     | 91     |
| Platagan | 88   | 85     | 81     |
| Williams | 78   | 75     | 71     |
| Handicap | 33   | 25     | 31     |
| Totals   | 722  | 824    | 833    |

| Team        | Wins | Losses | Points |
|-------------|------|--------|--------|
| Seals       | 150  | 147    | 141    |
| Schneberger | 140  | 137    | 131    |
| Schwalbe    | 130  | 127    | 121    |
| Kelly       | 120  | 117    | 111    |
| Newburg     | 110  | 107    | 101    |
| Handicap    | 23   | 15     | 21     |
| Totals      | 622  | 632    | 625    |

| Team       | Wins | Losses | Points |
|------------|------|--------|--------|
| Bulls      | 134  | 131    | 127    |
| Parakey    | 124  | 121    | 117    |
| Hale       | 114  | 111    | 107    |
| Ellis      | 104  | 101    | 97     |
| Wainwright | 94   | 91     | 87     |
| Handicap   | 26   | 13     | 27     |
| Totals     | 622  | 605    | 623    |

| Team     | Wins | Losses | Points |
|----------|------|--------|--------|
| Gophers  | 122  | 119    | 115    |
| Huebner  | 112  | 109    | 105    |
| Haase    | 102  | 99     | 95     |
| Gibson   | 92   | 89     | 85     |
| Frank    | 82   | 79     | 75     |
| Handicap | 27   | 16     | 23     |
| Totals   | 622  | 613    | 623    |

| Team     | Wins | Losses | Points |
|----------|------|--------|--------|
| Wolves   | 140  | 137    | 131    |
| Mall     | 130  | 127    | 121    |
| Paulson  | 120  | 117    | 111    |
| Kohlman  | 110  | 107    | 101    |
| Handicap | 23   | 15     | 21     |
| Totals   | 583  | 585    | 585    |

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# SPECTATORS OF INDIANA GAME PAY TRIBUTE TO MEANWELL AND SENIORS PLAYING FINAL GAME

By BOB DUNN

Wisconsin went into a tie with Iowa for first place in the Big Ten conference this season by trimming Indiana, 35 to 17, on Monday night in a game that carried with it much of importance to Wisconsin but which developed no real competition although it was strongly contested throughout.

Indiana never had a chance. The Hoosiers annexed but one point while Wisconsin was counting up a dozen at the outset. By the end of the half the Badgers' counters went over the score mark and they continued to mount in the second period. When Meanwell put in his subs the competition became closer and the Hoosiers got under way to better advantage as the game neared an end.

The Indiana contest was one of the most amusing of the year for the huge crowd which packed every available seat in the gymnasium. The way Wisconsin tossed and bounced the ball around their opponents was a sensation. In addition, every man on the team seemed to possess a natural eye for the basket and as a result the Cardinal ran rampant.

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# Willie Hoppe Gains Lead On Jake Schaefer

NEW YORK.—When the road back had become the most difficult to travel Willie Hoppe found himself and picked his way last night and when he goes to the table Wednesday night he will have the edge on Jake Schaefer, his challenger, in the final 500 point block of their world's title 18.2 ball game.

Hoppe's victory gave him a lead of six points in the 1,500 ball match through his scoring 723 points while the San Francisco was totaling 494. The total score for the two nights play gave Hoppe 1,000 to Schaefer's 994.

NICE.—It was a bad day for royals in the tennis singles play. King Gustave, the Maharajah Singh Sabib and the Duchess of Sutherland all lost. Mlle. Langlen and Mrs. Mallory both won in the mixed doubles.

NEW YORK.—The range of Holmman park at New Orleans, described as the largest playing field in the world, was found Tuesday by Babe Ruth after several days of measurements and he knocked five baseballs over the fence, his first home run barrage of the year.

# MOVIES

**"BELL BOY 13"**  
One of the camera men who filmed the first scene in "Bell Boy 13," Thomas H. Ince's latest comedy, got now showing at the Rivoli theatre, got such a thrill while he was making some of the scenes in the picture that he keeled over in a dead faint when the fun was over.

Douglas MacLean, who plays the title role in this snappy farce, drove the car of the Los Angeles fire chief at breakneck speed through streets crowded with traffic. A photograph of him with his camera mounted on a platform and himself strapped to a packing case followed him.

MacLean, with the entire fire department following him, set such a pace that the racing car with the photographer was hard put to it to keep up with him. When the car went over an unexpressed bump, the straps holding the photographer and the photographer's car broke and the photographer fell from under him. By nothing more tangible than sheer will power he managed to stick on to the platform, grinding away at the camera until the run was over when he quietly fainted.

**"CAUGHT BLUFFING"**  
What is a bluff? According to Webster, it is the art of deceiving by manner, speech or expression; hoodwinking or bluffing. But he gambler here in "Caught Bluffing," starring Frank Mayo, which comes to the Majestic theatre next Thursday, does his bluffing in a different sort of way.

To save "the only girl" he resorts to card sharp counting in bluffing a two-gun lead man out of a hand in poker in which a human life is stake against a fortune in gold.

Frank Mayo as the gambler, has a wide extraordinary in that he portrays a Klondike gaming house and dance hall proprietor, at the same time enacting the part of the tender of lovers. Mayo, in the latter role, is never "caught bluffing."

In the leading feminine role is Edna Murphy, who is making a strong bid for a starring berth.



A Scene from "THE TOLL OF THE SEA"—the first photoplay in natural colors. Showing at the Casino last times today.

## SOLONS HELD UP BY SNOW STORM MANY ARE ABSENT

MADISON, Wis.—Senators and assemblymen came dashing into Madison all day Tuesday with tales of the snow storms that had upped the road and cut communication in many sections of the state.

Each house of the legislature were handicapped because of the absence of members unable to get back to their work in time for the morning meeting. Legislators living in certain sections were held up throughout the day but were expected back for Wednesday's session.

## COURT PLACES TO CONFEAL CUSTODIORS AND SILK ROSE

FAU CLAIRE, Wis.—In preparation for the opening of the March term of circuit court here next Monday, a light board fence is being built so that the vulgar gaze of the court fans may not fall upon the history of the female members of the jury. It is also explained that the fence is needed to keep unsightly custodians placed there for the convenience of male members of the jury out of sight.

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## VILNA DISTRICT GOES TO POLAND BY ALLIED RULING

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—By decision of the allied council of ambassadors, rendered Wednesday, fixing finally the frontier between Poland and Russia, the Vilna district is attached to Poland.

The decision comes as the culmination of the long dispute between Poland and Lithuania, with dramatic incidents, beginning with the raid on Vilna by the Polish general Zelinski in 1920.

## SCIENTISTS WILL TRY TO BLAST RAIN FROM CLOUDS

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va.—A sergeant and three soldiers have arrived at the army flying field here to prepare for the coming of scientists who will endeavor to produce rain by dropping electrically charged sand from airplanes on the "roof of clouds."

It was said at the field on Monday that two or three weeks would be required before the preparations are complete.

The experiments are to be conducted by Prof. Wilder D. Bancroft, of Cornell university, and J. Francis Warren of New York, who will also endeavor to dissipate fog. Some success has already attended similar experiments at Wright field near Dayton, O., but it was stated that this vicinity was better adapted.

## FAKE JUDGE LANDIS GIVEN TIME TO THINK IT OVER

CHICAGO, Ill.—Despite the fact that former Judge K. M. Landis has had his picture in practically every paper in the land, there are some who do not know him.

Fred Bieswanger, justice of the peace at Niles, was sentenced to eight months in jail for impersonating the

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noted baseball head and one time jurist.

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Young Mr. Elrod of the story wasn't BORN a bell boy, you understand. None of his ancestors, to the best of his knowledge, were bell boys. No, he was born in the lap of luxury and his chief object in life was to keep from doing any work. Also, having arrived at years of discretion—or otherwise, as his uncle would have told you—he had become enamored of an actress, Miss Kitty Clyde, whom he most earnestly desired to marry.

Right there he ran up against a snag. The snag was uncle. Marry an actress? Har! No sir!

What to do? What to do? Our hero, after a series of complications which shall not be disclosed on this fair page, finds himself in the uniform and brass buttons of service. To the hotel where he is employed in the course of time comes uncle. Miss Clyde is also there. No more of the plot from me to you.

You will say, though, that this little skit is exceedingly well acted and directed. It is full of pep; has some clever subtleties and good photography and direction. Without a doubt, though, it is the personality plus of Mr. McLean that puts it over with such a BAM! He is the Eddie Cantor of the silver sheet.





# AUTOMOBILE CLUES MAY LEAD POLICE TO MISSING PRIEST

Poese Organized to Conduct Systematic Search for Ill. nois Clergyman

VIRGEN, Ill.—Clues found on his automobile Wednesday deepened the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Father John A. Vranjak, rector of the Sacred Heart Catholic church here, who has been missing for nine days. The automobile was found in St. Louis last Saturday and was turned over by the police there to the priest's brother, Adolph M. Vranjak of Chicago, who drove it to Virgen.

Local authorities announced that an examination of the car revealed that scratched in the paint on the back of the seat in letters six inches high, were the words "We won't." Further examination disclosed corn stalks and wheat stubbles in the machinery under the body of the car, indicating that it had been driven through fields. A medal of Saint Christopher, the patron saint of travelers, which the clergyman had fastened on the side of the automobile, was missing and marks on the door indicated that it had been pried off.

A meeting of Father Vranjak's parishioners was held Tuesday night and hundreds of non-Catholics as well as Catholics were said to have organized to search between St. Louis and Virgen for the missing priest.

## Abe Martin



The young man that has his nails burnished and his hair ironed may marry well, but we don't look for him to ever cut much ice on his own hook. What is home without a maid?

**SAW MILL'S CAPACITY TAXED**  
RHINELANDER, Wis.—More logs are being brought to the Hackley-Phelps-Bonnell Lumber company's mill in Phelps than the plant can consume, despite the fact that it is operating day and night. The mill will run continuously until next fall. Aside from the log production of the company's camps, settlers in the vicinity of Phelps are cutting a large amount of timber and cord wood.

## INCREASED FUNDS FOR TAX INQUIRY URGED BY SMITH

Demand of Viroqua Man Brings Appropriation Bill Back to Committee

MADISON, Wis.—A move in the assembly to force an appropriation of \$100,000 to the tax commission for use in investigating state income tax returns has caused the light committee on finance to take back for reconsideration its bill allowing \$70,000 for that work.

Assemblyman A. E. Smith, Viroqua, brought on the demand for an increase when he dissented from the finance committee report and took the floor in support of an appropriation of \$100,000. The committee bill called for a \$5,000 increase over the present appropriation for this particular purpose.

Defending his stand for a larger grant, Assemblyman Smith pointed out that the progressives in the last campaign had assured the people of the state that they would go to the bottom of reported tax frauds with a thorough investigation. He expressed the belief that \$70,000 was not a sufficient fund with which to carry on a comprehensive survey.

Other members of the finance committee defended the \$70,000 grant on the ground that it would give the commission a sufficient appropriation with which to push its investigational activities. The lower house sent the bill back to the committee, however, for reconsideration of the item concerned.

## LOSS OF OPIUM STARTS PROBE AT MARQUETTE SCHOOL

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The investigation into the disappearance of a small piece of opium gum used in Marquette Dental school laboratories ended Wednesday when Dr. H. L. Banzhaf, dean of the school and business manager of the university, issued a statement reinstating the eighty students suspended since Monday.

"Dr. Banzhaf and members of the faculty are convinced that no particle of the crude opium was taken intentionally," said R. G. Hauko, secretary of the dental school, Wednesday. Efforts by the faculty and students themselves to learn where

the drug was lost have continued for several days.

The eighty students reinstated are members of the section to whom Dr. H. C. Russell, professor in materia medica, was lecturing when the opium was lost.

declaring that organization to be illegal and "in restraint of trade." It was announced on Monday by counsel for the brotherhood.

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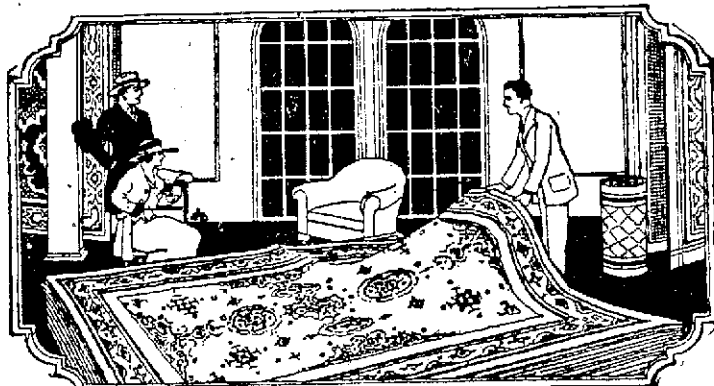
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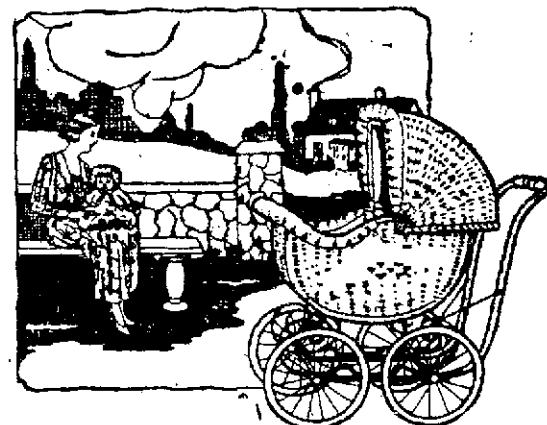
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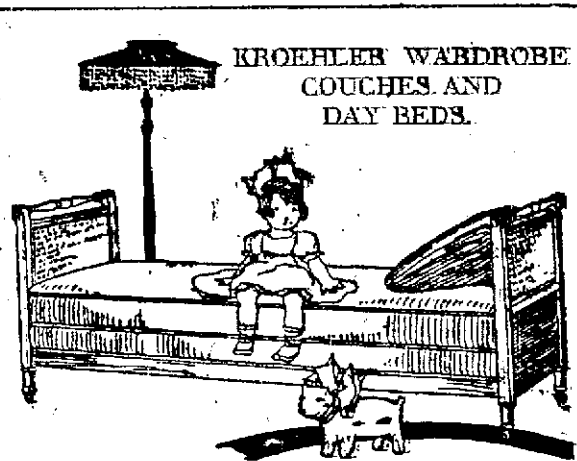


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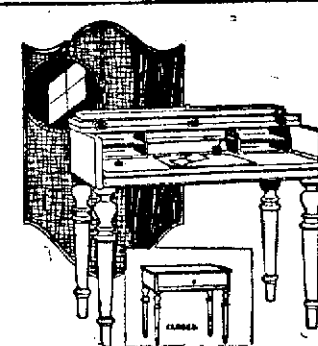
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